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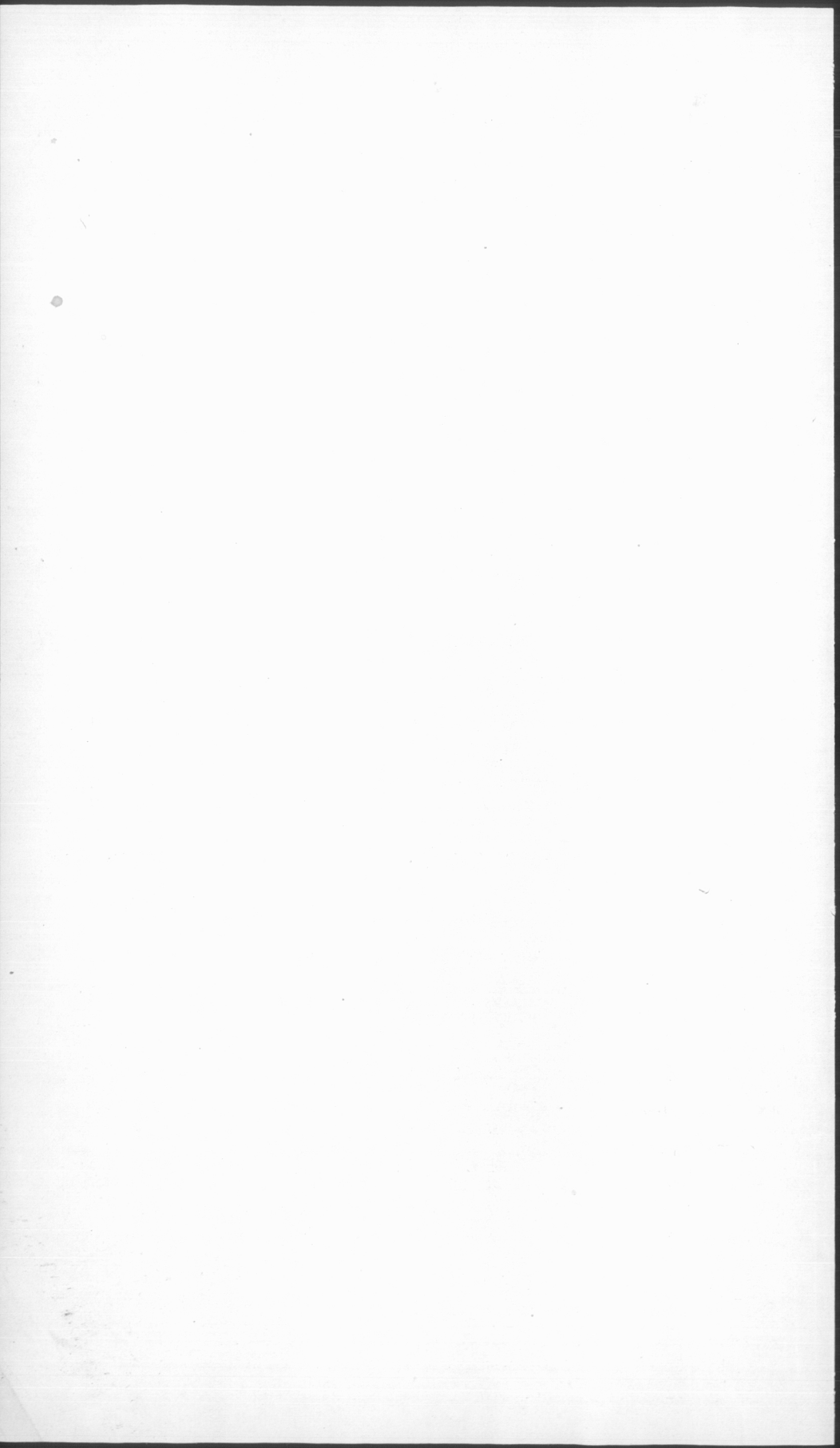
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STATISTICS OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

I.—POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS.

METROPOLITAN AREA.

Population, at 31st December, 1946—265,000.

Area, at 31st December, 1946—191 square miles.

No. 1.—Population of Western Australia (exclusive of full-blood Aboriginals†) from 1942.

(For mean population of fiscal years, see Table No. 7.)

Period.	Estimated Population at end of Period. (a)			Increase during Period.	Masculinity. (b)	Mean Population. (a)
	Males.	Females.	Total.			
1942	250,154	229,127	479,281	5,438	109·18	478,240
1943	250,521	231,155	481,676	2,395	108·38	480,125
1944	252,836	234,595	487,431	5,755	107·78	484,535
1945	254,548	237,470	492,018	4,587	107·19	489,803
1946	257,663	240,483	498,146	6,128	107·14	494,342
Quarters, 1947— First	258,971	241,821	500,792	2,646	107·09	499,469

† Estimated Full-blood Aboriginal Population in the State on 30th June, 1944—22,200.

(a) Unadjusted for arrivals and departures of military service personnel and subject to revision for Interstate Migration.

(b) Number of Males to each 100 Females.

No. 2.—Marriages, Births, and Deaths in Western Australia from 1942.

Period.	Marriages.	Births.			Deaths. (Civilians only.)			Excess of Births over Deaths.	Annual Birth, Death, and Marriage Rate per 1,000 of Mean Population.			Infant Mortality Rate per 1,000 Live Births
		M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.		Birth Rate.	Death Rate.	Marriage Rate.	
1942	5,441	5,019	4,882	9,901	2,973	2,103	5,076	4,825	20·70	10·61	11·38	36·86
1943	4,528	5,357	5,124	10,481	2,730	1,857	4,587	5,894	21·83	9·55	9·43	32·63
1944	4,506	5,544	5,326	10,870	2,664	1,814	4,478	6,392	22·43	9·24	9·30	32·57
1945	3,788	5,400	5,272	10,672	2,782	1,930	4,712	5,960	21·79	9·02	7·73	29·52
1946	5,171	6,285	5,820	12,105	2,791	1,962	4,753	7,352	24·49	9·61	10·46	31·06
Quarters, 1947— First	1,454	1,819	1,742	3,561	625	467	1,092	2,469	28·91	8·87	11·81	34·82

II.—CENSUS OF 1933.

NOTE.—All population figures are exclusive of full-blood aboriginals.

No. 3.—Summary of Population and Dwellings of Local Government Areas in Western Australia on 30th June, 1933.

Local Government Areas:	Population.			Dwellings.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Occupied.	Unoccupied.	Total.
Urban—	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Metropolitan:						
Municipalities	67,983	75,593	143,576	32,425	942	33,367
Road Districts	31,305	32,559	63,864	15,238	740	16,028
Total, Metropolitan	99,288	108,152	207,440	47,713	1,682	49,395
Provincial:						
Municipalities	23,060	21,745	44,805	10,187	296	10,483
Rural—						
Road District	108,732	74,677	183,409	45,678	2,311	47,989
Migratory	2,857	341	3,198	...	...	...
Total, Census, 30-6-33	233,937	204,915	438,852	103,578	*4,289	*107,867
Total, Census, 4-4-21	177,278	155,454	332,732	73,550	*3,563	*77,113

* Including 280 dwellings in course of construction in 1933 and 289 in 1921.

III.—FINANCE.

No. 4.—State Revenue, July, 1946 to March, 1947.

Particulars.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	9 months ended March 1947.	Particulars.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	9 months ended March 1947.
GOVERNMENTAL.	£	£	£	£	PUBLIC UTILITIES.	£	£	£	£
<i>Taxation.</i>					Bunbury Harb. Bd.	19,975	15,975	9,333	136,133
Commonwealth Reimbursement*	226,000	226,000	226,000	2,034,000	Fmle. Harb. Trust	33,420	48,922	50,884	265,293
Land Tax	11,701	31,727	18,576	79,707	Goldf. Water Supply	6,665	7,067	11,355	71,396
Totalisator Tax	28,318	17,447	10,433	112,752	State Abattoirs and Saleyards	49,715	49,306	34,463	542,044
Stamp Duty	36,022	31,733	34,061	313,347	Met. Water Supply and Sewerage	12,053	14,182	10,004	82,204
Probate Duty	17,576	22,707	25,794	167,210	Other Hydraulic Undertakings	356,197	307,053	359,870	2,928,776
Licences	33,757	14,773	4,460	120,681	Railways	1,157	863	1,056	7,614
Total	353,374	344,387	319,324	2,827,697	State Ferries	4,356	4,349	3,378	34,213
<i>Territorial.</i>					State Batteries	1,477	1,059	1,878	10,408
Land	14,788	38,186	30,159	195,004	Caves House	41,643	39,442	43,099	359,385
Mining	5,604	3,940	6,674	23,381	Total	526,658	488,218	525,320	4,437,467
Timber	40,488	9,308	58,355	193,757	STATE TRADING CONCERNS.				
Total	60,880	51,434	95,188	417,142	Profits Recovered ....	...	...	...	8,309
<i>Law Courts</i>					Recoup of Dep't'l Charges, Interest, etc.	20,745	716	936	46,156
Depart'l Reimburse-ments, Fees, etc.	5,805	6,538	6,934	55,501	Total	20,745	716	936	54,465
Royal Mint	87,112	115,760	195,070	1,077,393	GRAND TOTAL	1,200,277	1,152,756	1,290,634	10,195,653
Total	95,417	124,798	206,663	1,170,055					
<i>Commonwealth.</i>									
States Grants Acts Interest Contributions	103,750	103,750	103,750	933,750					
Total (Commonwealth)	143,203	143,203	143,203	1,288,827					
Total (Governmental)	652,874	663,822	764,378	5,703,721					

*Income Tax and Entertainment Tax Reimbursement.

No. 5.—State Expenditure, July, 1946 to March, 1947.

Particulars.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	9 months ended March 1947	Particulars.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	9 months ended March 1947
<i>Establishments.</i>	£	£	£	£	<i>Special Acts.</i>	£	£	£	£
Legislative Council	380	155	195	2,073	Constitution Acts	1,404	1,404	1,404	12,685
Legislative Assembly	377	277	347	2,879	Loan Acts	332,692	332,695	332,696	2,994,258
Joint House Com.	522	385	497	4,892	Auditor General	115	77	77	761
Joint Library Com.	16	11	10	265	Com. of Railways	167	167	167	1,500
Joint Printing Com.	693	493	648	5,179	Court of Arbitration	308	308	308	2,775
Total	1,988	1,321	1,607	15,288	Dairy Cattle Comp.	19	10	....	200
<i>Departments.</i>					Fire Brigades Act	7,025	....	....	17,947
Premier's	1,314	1,349	526	15,288	Forests Act	22,400	5,767	34,628	109,942
Treasury	4,067	2,724	2,132	27,093	Judges' Pensions	83	83	289	985
Governor's Estab.	347	328	204	2,547	Mine Workers' Relief	2,648	3	2	7,945
London Agency	2,966	378	566	9,026	Native Admin. Act	....	....	....	10,000
P.S. Commissioner	297	202	211	2,032	Parl'm'ty Allowances	4,566	4,545	4,544	42,097
Govt. Motor Cars	1,271	741	594	1,249	Pensions	12,336	12,301	12,324	109,182
Audit	2,141	1,527	1,597	16,186	Police Benefit Fund	....	....	....	....
Compassionate Allowances	46	169	55	1,572	Profiteering Prevention Act	....	....	....	6
Government Stores	2,542	1,751	1,871	18,647	P.S. Commissioner	105	104	104	938
Taxation	....	....	....	6,000	Royal Mint	4,000	2,500	....	25,000
Superannuation Bd.	300	238	297	2,405	Stip. Magistrate	1,001	350	358	4,643
Printing	8,934	8,143	7,577	72,607	Superannuation Act	15,779	24,299	16,218	155,731
Tourist Bureau	702	1,795	843	7,680	Agent General	125	125	....	1,000
Literary and Scientific	1,228	1,228	1,248	11,145	University of W.A.	3,333	3,333	3,333	33,738
Miscellaneous	162,992	62,696	122,246	968,417	Pensions State Savings Bank Transfer Act	....	....	....	230
Forests	6,124	6,470	6,291	60,078	Commonwealth Pensions	....	....	191	191
Public Works and Buildings	19,834	13,532	26,845	217,947	Total	408,106	388,071	406,643	3,531,754
Town Planning	255	183	214	1,859					
Unemployment	154	107	85	1,934					
Land and Surveys	11,518	9,167	9,823	85,321					
Farmers' Debts	143	96	112	980					
Agriculture	16,174	15,866	12,544	118,882					
College of Agriculture	2,115	1,603	1,531	17,745					
Labour	335	215	258	2,423					
Factories	895	721	776	7,154					
Arbitration Court	989	297	354	5,513					
Indust. Development	3,587	1,546	1,397	13,292					
Child Welfare	7,515	6,591	6,088	61,395					
Mines	17,134	10,959	11,712	124,691					
Medical	5,659	3,949	4,518	39,563					
Public Health	5,720	4,283	4,763	46,374					
Mental Hospitals	14,485	14,064	15,226	128,278					
Chief Secretary	2,947	2,288	834	19,674					
Registry and Friendly Societies	2,051	1,335	1,691	15,259					
Prisons	5,189	4,589	4,479	40,465					
Observatory	162	117	199	1,226					
Education	86,863	84,911	97,336	867,541					
Police	35,202	24,270	31,888	253,232					
Crown Law	15,721	11,033	13,605	109,181					
Licensing	331	176	261	2,198					
Native Affairs	4,000	8,000	8,000	36,000					
Harbour and Light	4,330	2,826	4,476	31,898					
Fisheries	1,030	917	812	8,150					
North-West Generally	19	....	12	68					
State Housing Commission	808	1,077	724	6,904					
Total	460,445	314,457	406,821	3,487,119					

No. 6.—Net Loan Expenditure on Public Works, etc., from 1872.

Includes Expenditure from Loan Suspense Account.

Year ended 30th June.	Railways, Tramways, and Electric Power Station.	Harbours, Rivers, Light-houses, etc.	Roads and Bridges.	Public Buildings.	Water Supply and Sewerage, etc.	Development of Goldfields and Mineral Resources.	Development of Agriculture. (a)	Immigration.	Miscellaneous. (b)	Total.
To 1941	£ 28,780,321	£ 7,463,950	£ 3,183,338	£ 2,721,963	£ 18,414,749	£ 2,931,482	£ 28,783,749	£ 504,393	£ 6,113,807	£ 98,897,752
1942	67,828	55,668	Cr. 13	35,043	302,547	51,642	36,328	....	129,812	678,855
1943	124,730	66,258	....	27,432	49,857	96,337	Cr. 50,613	....	61,561	375,562
1944	39,697	Cr. 71,613	....	82,979	37,661	97,044	Cr. 92,592	....	12,669	105,845
1945	75,366	30,519	....	120,395	74,836	137,868	Cr. 58,708	....	160,513	540,789
1946	174,984	37,609	....	225,298	142,572	185,436	Cr. 957	....	44,050	808,992
Total	29,262,926	7,582,391	3,183,325	3,213,110	19,022,222	3,499,809	28,617,207	504,393	6,522,412	101,407,795

(a) Including Agricultural Bank, Land Settlement for Soldiers, and Agricultural Group Settlement. (b) Including State Business Undertakings; also pre-Federation expenditure on Electric Telegraphs, £269,308.

No. 7.—Summary of State Revenue, 1st July, 1941, to 31st March, 1947.

Period.	Collected by the State.					From Common- wealth Funds.	Total State Revenue.	Mean Popula- tion.	Revenue per head of Popu- lation.
	Taxation.	Land, Timber, and Mining.	Business Concerns.		Other Sources.				
			Railways and Tramways.	Other.					
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	No.	£
1941-42	3,111,250	309,819	4,301,502	1,865,230	1,248,916	1,103,432	11,940,149	475,461	25.113
1942-43	3,317,678	317,034	4,016,122	1,949,613	1,377,799	1,273,432	13,151,678	479,633	27.420
1943-44	3,420,908	349,859	4,934,878	1,997,045	1,569,056	1,323,430	13,589,176	481,681	28.212
1944-45	3,502,072	348,542	4,780,818	2,113,906	1,831,060	1,377,432	13,953,830	487,382	28.630
1945-46	3,612,276	354,460	4,665,321	2,057,039	1,382,470	2,335,991	14,407,557	491,915	29.289
1946-47—									
Sept. Qr.	902,481	133,462	1,150,474	381,998	429,363	355,858	3,353,636	....	....
Dec. Qr.	908,133	76,178	990,383	406,483	313,815	503,359	3,198,351	....	....
Mar. Qr.	1,017,085	207,502	1,147,304	415,289	426,878	429,608	3,643,666	....	....

No. 8.—Summary of State Expenditure, from 1st July, 1941, to 31st March, 1947.

Period	Interest and Sinking Funds. Public Debt.	Lands, Surveys, Forests, and Mines.	Business Concerns.		Educa- tion.	All other.	Total State Expendi- ture.	Per head of Popu- lation.
			Railways and Tramways.	Other.				
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1941-42	4,101,921	258,340	3,300,168	842,798	831,095	2,604,059	11,938,381	25.109
1942-43	4,091,655	285,276	3,837,572	852,784	815,439	3,246,516	13,127,242	27.369
1943-44	4,092,573	338,741	4,013,232	923,969	873,737	3,308,902	13,551,154	28.133
1944-45	4,125,388	392,578	4,046,200	987,831	888,944	3,508,399	13,949,340	28.621
1945-46	4,083,814	418,410	4,283,269	1,131,418	1,002,520	3,488,126	14,407,557	29.289
1946-47—								
Sept. Qr.	998,079	123,310	1,121,445	150,706	264,070	915,133	3,572,743	....
Dec. Qr.	998,096	104,730	1,095,720	151,244	334,361	905,834	3,589,985	....
Mar. Qr.	998,083	151,993	1,150,008	173,401	269,110	969,862	3,712,457	....

No. 9.—Public Debt, 1942 to 1946 ; also Indebtedness per head of Estimated Population.

Date.	Amount Maturing.				Average nominal interest payable.	Accrued Sinking Fund on 30th June	Net Indebtedness (Approximate).	
	London.	New York.	Australia.	Total.			Amount.	Per head of Population.
30th June—	£	£	£	£	%	£	£	£
1942	43,863,754	2,015,436	51,480,055	97,359,245	3.62	267,426	97,091,819	202.865
1943	43,836,822	2,015,436	51,135,948	96,988,206	3.61	173,515	96,814,691	202.095
1944	43,770,640	2,015,436	50,692,219	96,478,205	3.57	70,159	96,408,136	198.957
1945	43,741,773	2,015,436	50,137,676	95,894,885	3.56	127,093	95,767,792	195.451
1946	39,032,112	2,015,436	55,878,383	96,925,931	3.32	503,996	96,421,935	195.154

No. 10.—Commonwealth Savings Bank Transactions in Western Australia from 1st July, 1941.

Period.	Amount deposited during period. (a)	Amount withdrawn during period. (a)	Excess of De- posits over With- drawals.	Interest.	Number of Accounts.			Due to Depositors (at end of Period).		
					Opened.	Closed.	Remain- ing open. (Opera- tive.)§	Total Amount.	Average to credit of each account.	Average per head of popu- lation
	£	£	£	£	No.	No.	No.	£	£	£
1941-42	12,153,422	11,000,730	1,152,692	228,890	47,156	35,823	250,153	13,821,138	55.251	28.878
1942-43	17,468,535	12,626,377	4,842,158	290,913	56,011	26,605	279,469	18,884,330	67.572	39.420
1943-44	20,346,899	13,786,931	6,559,968	402,267	56,662	34,906	301,225	25,790,714	85.619	53.224
1944-45	21,262,769	15,826,571	5,436,198	515,525	52,906	27,237	316,565	31,763,170	100.337	64.825
1945-46	32,917,664	26,974,891	5,942,773	583,138	65,909	37,899	340,737	38,289,087	112.371	77.496
1946-47—										
Sept. Qr.	7,312,207	7,565,684	6253,477	†	14,189	10,493	342,573	38,035,610	111.044	....
Dec. Qr.	6,338,329	7,505,593	61,167,264	†	10,319	8,107	344,550	36,863,346	106.990	....
Mar. Qr.	6,113,901	6,607,168	6493,267	†	13,434	11,853	346,131	36,375,079	105.090	....

(a) Exclusive of transfers from and to other States of the Commonwealth.

§ At end of period.

† Available annually.

(b) Excess of Withdrawals over Deposits.

No. 11.—Bank Clearings—Weekly Averages for Perth during the undermentioned periods :—

Year.	Quarter Ended				Year.
	March.	June.	September.	December.	
	(£1,000)	(£1,000)	(£1,000)	(£1,000)	(£1,000)
1937	2,048	1,913	1,851	2,206	2,011
1938	2,302	1,999	1,905	2,199	2,092
1939	2,168	1,982	1,894	2,192	2,059
1940	2,549	2,203	2,126	2,322	2,293
1941	2,331	2,147	2,109	2,350	2,234
1942	2,692	2,201	2,216	2,488	2,398
1943	2,732	2,530	2,547	2,741	2,638
1944	2,830	2,763	2,661	2,840	2,774
1945	2,904	2,706	2,841	3,157	2,907
1946	3,655	3,411	3,691	3,787	3,637
1947	4,205				

No. 12.—Cheque Paying Banks*—Average Deposits and Advances in Western Australia.

Period.	Deposits.						Loans, Advances, and Bills Discounted.			Ratio of Advances to Deposits.
	Not Bearing Interest.		Bearing Interest.			Total.	Aus- tralian Govts.	Other.	Total.	
	Aus- tralian Govts.	Other.	Aus- tralian Govts.	Other.						
				Current.	Fixed.					
1946-47.	(£1,000)	(£1,000)	(£1,000)	(£1,000)	(£1,000)	(£1,000)	(£1,000)	(£1,000)	(£1,000)	%
September Qr.	805	23,003	....	897	9,961	34,666	....	21,949	21,949	63.32
December Qr.	813	23,210	....	852	9,971	34,846	....	23,189	23,189	66.27
March Qr.	863	26,057	....	944	9,833	37,697	....	22,803	23,803	63.14
Months—										
January	879	25,378	....	837	9,839	36,983	....	22,989	22,989	62.16
February	873	26,320	....	973	9,783	37,949	....	22,949	22,949	60.47
March	835	26,474	....	972	9,878	38,159	....	22,468	22,468	58.89

* Seven Trading Banks, The Commonwealth Bank (General Banking Division), and Rural and Industries Bank of Western Australia

No. 13.—Seven Trading Banks*—Quarterly Average Deposits and Advances in Western Australia.

Year.	Deposits.				Advances.			
	First Quarter.	Second Quarter.	Third Quarter.	Fourth Quarter.	First Quarter.	Second Quarter.	Third Quarter.	Fourth Quarter.
	(£1,000)	(£1,000)	(£1,000)	(£1,000)	(£1,000)	(£1,000)	(£1,000)	(£1,000)
1942	18,988	18,847	18,992	20,334	20,295	19,826	19,443	18,778
1943	21,525	22,067	22,573	23,881	17,452	17,075	16,882	16,658
1944	26,148	26,336	25,909	26,698	15,473	15,217	15,358	15,343
1945	28,948	28,816	27,544	29,300	14,610	14,950	15,787	16,399
1946	31,886	31,650	30,653	30,850	15,717	16,201	17,145	18,299
1947	33, 67				17,738			

* Viz., Bank of Adelaide, Bank of Australasia, Bank of New South Wales, Commercial Bank of Australia, English Scottish and Australian Bank, National Bank of Australasia, and Union Bank of Australia.

No. 14.—Real Estate Transactions from 1st July, 1941.

(Registrations at Land Titles Office.)

Period.	Transfers.		Mortgages.		Discharge of Mortgages.
	No.	£	No.	£	
1941-42	8,326	3,083,755	4,001	2,590,213	4,932
1942-43	5,724	2,551,265	1,936	1,013,406	5,028
1943-44	7,690	3,117,305	2,232	1,785,822	5,707
1944-45	10,436	4,123,163	3,037	3,031,985	5,917
1945-46	15,124	6,501,349	6,633	6,690,020	7,984
1946-47—					
September Quarter	5,166	2,622,050	2,894	2,340,010	2,650
December Quarter	4,300	2,117,080	2,532	2,240,558	2,256
March Quarter....	4,389	2,485,731	2,482	2,343,901	2,294
Months—					
January	1,324	754,766	769	611,732	680
February	1,459	735,055	841	850,456	737
March	1,606	995,910	872	881,713	877

IV.—SHIPPING.

No. 15.—Number and Net Tonnage of Vessels (including Vessels trading only within the State and Vessels calling at more than one Port) entered and cleared at each Western Australian Port during the Six Months ended 31st December, 1948 *

ENTERED.

Ports.	Oversea.				Inter-State.				Local Shipping.		Total.	
	Via Ports within the State.		From Ports outside the State.		Via Ports within the State.		From Ports outside the State.					
	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.
Fremantle	13	36,915	124	647,761	12	36,674	111	554,867	30	75,061	290	1,351,278
Albany	1	4,777	3	12,725	.....	.....	10	33,610	4	11,866	18	62,978
Broome	2	4,337	1	2,217	2	4,498	.....	.....	19	28,435	24	39,487
Bunbury	1	3,132	2	4,969	.....	.....	2	8,652	18	48,676	23	65,420
Busselton ....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8	15,145	8	15,145
Carnarvon	5	10,794	2	3,945	1	2,217	1	6,077	27	32,054	36	55,087
Point Samson	1	2,120	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	23	30,468	24	32,588
Derby ....	.....	.....	5	10,794	.....	.....	.....	.....	15	25,268	20	36,062
Esperance ....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1,757	3	13,829	4	15,586
Geraldton ....	.....	.....	6	22,881	.....	.....	.....	.....	27	58,680	33	81,561
Onslow ....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1,161	.....	.....	31	45,703	32	46,864
Port Hedland ....	.....	.....	1	2,120	.....	.....	.....	.....	23	29,189	24	31,309
Wyndham ....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

CLEARED.

Ports.	Oversea.				Inter-State.				Local Shipping.		Total.	
	Via Ports within the State.		For Ports outside the State.		Via Ports within the State.		For Ports outside the State.					
	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.
Fremantle	16	50,971	134	712,490	12	32,413	95	490,843	30	68,156	287	1,354,873
Albany	1	5,394	3	13,401	.....	.....	8	28,838	6	15,314	18	62,947
Broome ....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	2,281	.....	.....	23	37,206	24	39,487
Bunbury ....	.....	.....	2	6,512	3	5,034	15	41,780	4	13,415	24	66,741
Busselton ....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	6,794	4	8,351	.....	.....	8	15,145
Carnarvon ....	.....	.....	1	6,077	2	3,442	.....	.....	33	44,600	36	54,119
Point Samson ....	.....	.....	2	4,337	2	3,442	.....	.....	20	24,809	24	32,588
Derby ....	.....	.....	1	2,217	.....	.....	1	2,281	18	31,661	20	36,159
Esperance ....	.....	.....	3	13,829	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1,757	4	15,586
Geraldton	4	8,674	10	37,032	2	4,562	1	4,976	17	30,564	34	88,808
Onslow ....	.....	.....	6	12,914	2	3,442	.....	.....	24	30,967	32	47,323
Port Hedland ....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	5,723	.....	.....	21	25,586	24	31,309
Wyndham ....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

* Excluding Public Vessels under Control of Defence Authorities.

No. 16.—Number and Net Tonnage of Vessels entered and cleared at Western Australian Ports, from and to Ports outside the State, during the undermentioned Periods. *

Year.	Inwards.		Outwards.		Inwards and Outwards.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
1941-42	500	2,545,823	492	2,507,742	992	5,053,565
1942-43	296	1,435,241	312	1,467,495	608	2,902,736
1943-44	382	1,585,935	385	1,579,656	767	3,165,591
1944-45	388	1,590,820	382	1,528,336	770	3,119,156
1945-46	470	2,378,266	489	2,469,890	959	4,848,156
Six months ended 31st Dec., 1946.	536	1,833,374	535	1,842,085	1,071	3,675,459

* Excluding Public Vessels under Control of Defence Authorities.

V.—CUSTOMS AND EXCISE COLLECTIONS.

No. 17.—Gross Customs, Excise, and other Collections in Western Australia.

Stations.	Year ended 30th June, 1946.				Nine months ended 31st March, 1947.			
	Customs.	Excise.	Other.	Total.	Customs.	Excise.	Other.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Fremantle ....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Perth	1,387,976	3,223,348	837,994	5,449,318	1,470,996	2,649,632	282,494	4,403,122
Albany	53	361	1,199	1,613	63,561	182	591	64,394
Bunbury	73	368	864	1,305	108	237	575	920
Esperance	982	.....	.....	982	5,031	.....	4	5,035
Geraldton	2,910	30,150	413	33,473	69,080	26,724	819	96,623
Onslow ....	.....	.....	2	2	77	.....	15	92
Other	1	.....	26	27	.....	.....	37	37
Total	1,391,995	3,254,227	840,498	5,486,720	1,608,853	2,676,775	284,535	4,570,163

VI.—TRADE.

Note.—Imports from Oversea are recorded in British Currency values; other Imports and all Exports are recorded in Australian Currency.

No. 18.—Value of Imports into Western Australia showing origin, and value per head of mean population.

Country of Origin	1938-39.	1941-42.	1942-43.	1943-44.	1944-45.	1945-46.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
United Kingdom	2,354,260	1,382,173	970,019	971,563	1,199,736	1,968,709
Other States of Commonwealth.....	12,051,989	12,545,792	11,858,155	12,493,709	12,597,452	15,022,170
New Zealand	34,065	8,651	10,049	13,411	14,375	26,932
Other British Possessions	1,071,174	1,650,114	1,080,082	1,089,351	1,386,709	1,519,826
Total, British	15,511,488	15,586,730	13,918,305	14,568,034	15,198,272	18,537,637
Foreign Countries	2,430,242	1,968,241	1,689,444	2,061,095	2,231,934	2,373,950
Miscellaneous Countries (Outside Packages)	106,508	57,508	32,008	93,076	43,303	39,999
Grand Total in Recorded Values	18,048,238	17,612,479	15,639,757	16,722,205	17,473,509	20,951,586
Grand Total, estimated in terms of Australian Currency	19,394,166	18,751,869	16,449,262	17,574,227	18,483,952	22,159,734
Value† of Imports per head of Mean Population	41.918	39.440	34.295	36.485	37.925	45.048

† Australian Currency.

No. 19.—Value of Exports from Western Australia showing destination and value per head of mean population.

Exports to.	1938-39.	1941-42.	1942-43.	1943-44.	1944-45.	1945-46.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
United Kingdom	7,229,141	3,229,861	1,411,331	4,356,109	3,403,176	5,772,902
Other States of Commonwealth.....	5,407,517	12,620,653	10,058,378	6,735,954	5,766,335	5,831,009
New Zealand	103,652	10,364	71	16,046	132	28,403
Other British Possessions	1,454,189	1,746,661	1,376,525	3,386,894	5,437,025	6,920,609
Total, British	14,194,499	17,607,539	12,846,305	14,495,003	14,606,668	18,552,923
Foreign Countries	8,287,651	6,157,016	2,215,424	3,218,950	3,442,467	6,623,659
Destination Unknown .....	.....	434,576	308,950	281,555	99,836	112,695
For Orders (Lost at Sea) .....	.....	.....	.....	163,121	.....	.....
Ships' Stores	524,260	1,152,353	991,324	1,373,517	1,254,062	1,255,603
Grand Total	23,006,410	25,351,484	16,362,003	19,532,146	19,403,033	26,544,880
Value of Exports per head of Mean Population	49.725	53.320	34.114	40.550	39.811	53.962

No. 20.—Total Value of Imports into, and Exports from, the State of Western Australia, from and to the other States of the Commonwealth.

Origin.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Tasmania.	Northern Territory.	Total.
IMPORTS—YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1946.							
Australian	£ 4,934,561	£ 7,412,170	£ 787,392	£ 1,534,754	£ 274,447	£ 78,846	£ 15,022,170
Oversea	292,222	737,863	7,208	59,531	.....	.....	1,096,824
Total	5,226,783	8,150,033	794,600	1,594,285	274,447	78,846	16,118,994
EXPORTS*—YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1946.							
Western Australian	1,839,197	2,872,737	30,991	623,189	14,492	318	5,380,924
Other Australian	111,173	124,573	207	58,483	1,032	121	295,589
Oversea	67,789	68,013	1,084	17,465	25	120	154,496
Total	2,018,159	3,065,323	32,282	699,137	15,549	559	5,831,009
IMPORTS NINE MONTHS ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1947.							
Australian	5,056,685	6,328,275	678,442	1,593,609	242,776	43,039	13,942,826
Oversea	222,256	745,817	2,168	43,939	2,898	1,830	1,018,908
Total	5,278,941	7,074,092	680,610	1,637,548	245,674	44,869	14,961,734
EXPORTS*—NINE MONTHS ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1947.							
Western Australian	1,469,792	884,427	33,491	698,444	10,605	32,929	3,109,688
Other Australian	54,174	117,148	2,186	46,359	755	7,246	227,868
Oversea	45,271	93,474	2,598	32,703	386	4,772	179,204
Total	1,569,237	1,075,049	38,275	777,506	11,746	44,947	3,516,760

* Exclusive of Ships' Stores

No. 21.—Value, according to Classes, of Imports into Western Australia.

Class No.	Name of Class.	1938-39.	1941-42.	1942-43.	1943-44.	1944-45.	1945-46.	July, 1946 to Mar., 1947
		£	£	£	£	£	£	£
I.	Foodstuffs of Animal Origin	791,485	633,680	701,460	589,277	576,096	705,127	597,016
II.	Foodstuffs of Vegetable Origin	1,753,038	2,111,806	1,883,693	1,615,979	1,636,731	2,087,727	1,977,896
III.	Spirituuous and Alcoholic Liquors	328,501	249,465	208,945	305,129	240,734	264,223	217,613
IV.	Tobacco and Preparations thereof	917,238	1,301,494	2,068,997	1,029,736	1,592,301	1,858,327	1,686,480
V.	Live Animals	203,531	108,875	43,429	95,221	131,877	197,704	137,306
VI.	Animal Substances not Foodstuffs	52,307	137,296	157,518	114,571	97,585	47,959	45,463
VII.	Vegetable Substances and Fibres	126,295	124,292	126,245	126,250	148,954	178,948	164,148
VIII.a	Yarns and Manufactured Fibres	276,516	521,129	414,476	524,446	969,772	646,413	396,647
VIII.b	Textiles	946,890	1,129,127	1,028,844	1,028,492	1,240,800	1,467,878	1,469,188
VIII.c	Apparel	1,860,792	1,625,336	1,230,126	1,231,602	1,188,954	1,463,309	1,442,904
IX.	Oils, Fats, and Waxes	1,064,491	1,387,382	1,455,141	1,696,578	1,816,083	1,505,597	1,318,316
X.	Pigments, Paints, Varnishes	160,242	162,296	98,572	136,102	193,894	225,690	231,433
XI.	Recks and Minerals (including Ores and Concentrates)	189,798	252,255	253,462	304,600	222,637	521,036	283,307
XII.a	Metals and Metal Manufactures	2,914,376	2,342,870	1,768,622	1,885,891	1,808,059	2,386,508	3,092,303
XII.b	Dynamo Electrical Machinery and Appliances	2,170,547	1,417,546	1,069,237	1,445,309	1,848,706	1,786,396	589,208
XII.c	Machines and Machinery							2,084,325
XIII.a	Rubber and Rubber Manufactures	375,614	361,460	297,974	238,677	364,733	633,410	486,379
XIII.b	Leather and Leather Manufactures	97,896	96,825	86,083	74,809	80,592	101,393	67,827
XIV.	Wood and Wicker—Raw and Manufactured	256,309	283,611	163,480	159,838	194,090	219,466	268,811
XV.	Earthenware, Cements, China, Glass, and Stone-ware	235,787	245,382	155,005	214,720	204,354	284,514	283,362
XVI.a	Pulp, Paper, and Board	273,231	316,698	271,789	409,989	508,973	503,229	567,087
XVI.b	Paper Manufactures and Stationery	352,846	305,372	266,396	294,804	309,846	332,934	389,936
XVII.	Sporting Materials, Toys, Fancy Goods, etc.	148,002	105,329	45,545	55,483	69,787	140,893	216,612
XVIII.	Optical, Surgical, and Scientific Instruments	98,177	101,920	88,309	92,691	72,595	105,975	135,988
XIX.	Drugs, Fertilisers, and Chemicals	1,309,259	1,192,207	1,008,421	1,280,503	1,557,806	1,881,742	1,544,977
XX.	Miscellaneous	1,145,043	1,097,779	747,988	821,508	897,550	801,855	833,217
XXI.	Gold and Silver; Bronze Specie	27	1,047	....	....	....	....	....
	Total, Imports	18,048,238	17,612,479	15,639,757	16,722,205	17,473,509	20,951,586	20,528,249

No. 22.—Value of the more important Products of Western Australian Origin exported, including Ships' Stores, and of the total Exports; also the total Production of Coal.

Article.		1938-39.	1941-42.	1942-43.	1943-44.	1944-45.	1945-46.	July, 1946 to Mar., 1947.
Beef	Quantity lb.	16,501,339	7,883,141	408	3,184,931	2,651,186	9,508,999	13,521,559
	Value £	248,321	163,331	29	94,923	84,146	278,635	271,102
Mutton	Quantity lb.	11,774,994	8,122,379	8,785,353	14,691,304	8,824,161	5,001,813	7,343,098
Lamb	Value £	318,927	217,309	228,860	381,370	204,844	137,530	169,006
Meat in Tins	Quantity lb.	40,253	39,846	1,953	3,894	2,917,818	3,036,967	1,937,234
	Value £	2,298	1,822	109	282	190,448	203,674	113,501
Butter	Quantity lb.	4,165,717	3,722,340	477,150	2,144,544	2,214,548	2,887,169	2,002,590
	Value £	233,542	216,753	32,770	142,588	192,822	255,952	168,017
Eggs in Shell	Quantity doz.	810,051	1,566,812	151,224	151,253	153,815	428,905	1,222,307
	Value £	50,891	95,979	16,472	17,338	17,560	38,289	109,040
Wheat	Quantity Cental	13,568,115	5,864,609	3,082,711	7,233,978	14,153,759	8,106,154	2,661,682
	Value £	3,027,703	2,010,536	1,055,423	2,906,348	7,477,402	5,848,105	2,786,422
Flour	Quantity Cental	1,784,897	1,703,111	1,556,050	2,156,153	2,088,876	2,342,713	1,897,904
	Value £	584,397	842,687	792,778	1,183,517	1,284,658	2,339,327	2,624,442
Fruit, Fresh (a)	Quantity Cental	607,303	80,012	88,467	65,213	71,610	194,461	143,587
	Value £	648,985	122,565	135,670	100,012	119,194	406,453	352,076
Hides and Skins	Value £	367,939	386,009	173,831	340,133	268,699	636,988	871,552
Wool	Greasy Quantity lb.	68,408,797	75,738,857	28,513,716	68,663,427	52,057,795	108,180,425	60,002,351
	Value £	3,035,899	4,918,206	2,081,357	5,420,995	4,041,137	3,567,873	5,751,459
	Scoured Quantity lb.	3,605,920	4,927,597	2,731,336	4,618,630	4,885,497	11,746,396	12,982,050
	Value £	234,681	514,835	297,170	458,592	512,302	1,389,157	1,741,010
Pearls and Shell	Value £	10,177,777	73,478	710	304		3,789	49,295
Tanning Bark	Value £	17,842	6,896	1,598	1,294	2,795	4,872	8,258
Tin Ore	Value £	5,523	2,970	2,551	3,075	2,519	4,021	2,632
Timber	Value £	721,941	699,661	605,940	613,994	570,028	722,061	588,404
Sandalwood	Value £	34,571	17,481	80			7,584	64,816
Gold, Uncoined	Value £	10,709,875	10,386,588	7,926,152	3,698,821	12,425	29,856	56,942
Silver—Bar, Ingots, etc.	Value £	22,632	26,756	13,487	16,022	17,079	19,581	13,999
other Articles	Value £	2,629,666	4,647,622	2,997,016	4,152,538	4,404,975	5,651,133	4,822,615
Total, Exports	Value £	23,006,410	25,351,484	16,362,003	19,532,146	19,403,933	26,544,880	20,564,588
Coal	Mined Tons	588,904	585,471	556,351	526,019	571,648	575,500	499,263
	Value £	371,713	431,005	475,078	523,724	598,694	632,180	572,504
	Bunkered (b) Tons	9,420	4,524	2,946	1,336	3,326	1,169	2,827

(a) Includes Tomatoes exported Interstate.

(b) Included in coal production.

No. 23.—Wool Exported from the several Western Australian Ports.

YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1946.

Ports.	Oversea.				Interstate.				Total.			
	Greasy.		Scoured.		Greasy.		Scoured.		Greasy.		Scoured.	
	bales.	lb.	bales.	lb.	bales.	lb.	bales.	lb.	bales.	lb.	bales.	lb.
Fremantle	346,198	106,393,252	55,455	11,586,776	2,285	675,449	93	23,226	348,483	107,068,701	55,548	11,610,002
Albany	3,816	1,111,724	....	....	....	....	3	1,123	3,816	1,111,724	3	1,123
Broome ....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Bunbury ....	....	....	687	135,271	....	....	....	....	....	....	687	135,271
Carnarvon ....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Derby ....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Geraldton ....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Onslow ....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Point Samson ....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Port Hedland ....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Wyndham ....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Total	Quantity	....	350,014	107,504,976	56,142	11,722,047	2,285	675,449	96	24,349	352,299	108,180,425
	Value	£	8,522,070	1,385,878	45,803	3,279	8,567,873	1,389,157				

NINE MONTHS ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1947.

	bales.	lb.	bales.	lb.	bales.	lb.	bales.	lb.	bales.	lb.	bales.	lb.
Fremantle	191,921	58,173,971	58,854	12,979,970	5,696	1,783,168	7	1,726	197,617	59,957,139	58,861	12,981,696
Albany	165	45,712	....	....	....	....	1	355	165	45,712	1	355
Broome ....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Bunbury ....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Carnarvon ....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Derby ....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Geraldton ....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Onslow ....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Point Samson ....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Port Hedland ....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Wyndham ....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Total	Quantity	....	192,086	58,219,683	58,854	12,979,970	5,696	1,783,168	8	2,081	197,782	60,002,851
	Value	£	5,550,936	1,740,892	200,523	118	5,751,459	1,741,010				

**No. 24—Principal Exports,* Oversea and Interstate, during the Nine months ended
31st March, 1947.**

A.—VALUES †

Article.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.
CLASS I.—FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN, NOT INCLUDING LIVE ANIMALS.	£	£	£
Meats, Poultry, and Game—			
Beef	271,066		271,102
Mutton and Lamb	167,491	1,515	169,006
Pork	114,892	1,548	116,440
Bacon and Hams	60,431	24,223	84,654
Preserved in Tins	181,966	6,015	187,981
Milk, Preserved, Condensed, Concentrated, etc.	166,557	256	166,813
Butter	160,256	3,275	163,531
Eggs in Shell	102,382	633	103,015
Fish (including Shell Fish)—			
Fresh, Frozen, Smoked, Dried or Salted	2,354	2,087	4,441
Preserved in Tins	9,501	13,870	23,371
Potted or Concentrated	36		36
Other Foodstuffs of Animal Origin	181,571	32,805	214,376
TOTAL, CLASS I.	1,418,503	86,263	1,504,766
CLASS II.—FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN; NON- ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES, ETC.			
Wheat	1,883,753	902,669	2,786,422
Flour (Wheaten)	2,620,145	753	2,620,898
Vegetables, Fresh—Potatoes	138,537	49,154	187,691
Vegetables, Fresh—Tomatoes		49,543	49,543
Fruits, Fresh—			
Apples	68,439	108,795	177,234
Other	117,946	2,621	120,567
Fruits, Dried—			
Apples	109	425	534
Raisins	146	120	266
Currants	53,133	131	53,264
Confectionery	31,626	5,281	36,907
Other Foodstuffs of Vegetable Origin, etc.	425,048	126,175	551,223
TOTAL, CLASS II.	5,338,882	1,245,667	6,584,549
CLASS III.—SPIRITUOUS AND ALCOHOLIC LIQUORS.			
Wine	9,004	5,949	14,953
Other	9,379	5,519	14,898
TOTAL, CLASS III.	18,383	11,468	29,851
CLASS IV.—TOBACCO AND PREPARATIONS THEREOF.			
Tobacco, Unmanufactured	196	19,553	19,749
Tobacco, Manufactured	407	41,158	41,565
Cigarettes	366	19,119	19,485
Other		591	591
TOTAL, CLASS IV.	969	80,421	81,390
CLASS V.—LIVE ANIMALS.			
Cattle	9,173	370	9,543
Horses	9,121	3,450	12,571
Sheep	68,408	50,507	118,915
Other	1,765	201	1,966
TOTAL, CLASS V.	88,467	54,528	142,995
CLASS VI.—ANIMAL SUBSTANCES NOT FOODSTUFFS.			
Hides and Skins—			
Furred	108,737	77,245	185,982
Cattle and Calf	2,856	22,758	25,614
Sheep and Lamb	629,677	16,211	645,888
Wool, Greasy	5,550,936	200,523	5,751,459
Wool, Scoured	1,740,892	118	1,741,010
Pearl Shell	46,947	2,348	49,295
Other Animal Substances	5,680	15,435	21,115
TOTAL, CLASS VI.	8,085,725	334,638	8,420,363
CLASS VII.—VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES AND FIBRES.			
Flax Fibre	37,511	25,423	62,934
Tanning Bark	558	7,700	8,258
Tanning Extract	49,476	38,834	88,310
Other Vegetable Substances	67,196	73,751	140,947
TOTAL, CLASS VII.	154,741	145,708	300,449
CLASS VIII.—YARNS AND MANUFACTURED FIBRES; TEXTILES; AND APPAREL.			
(a) Yarns and Manufactured Fibres—	60,128	16,571	76,699

* Exclusive of Ships' Stores.

† For Quantities of Principal Commodities, see Table No. 24 (B), pages 16 and 17.

No. 24.—Principal Exports,* Oversea and Interstate, during the Nine months ended
31st March, 1947—continued.

A.—VALUES—continued.†

Articles.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.
Class VIII.—continued.	£	£	£
(b) Textiles—			
Piece Goods, Woollen	5,872	30,753	36,625
Other Textiles	74,805	35,385	110,190
TOTAL, CLASS VIII. (b)	80,677	66,138	146,815
(c) Apparel—			
Footwear	24,800	23,762	48,562
Other Apparel and Attire	104,104	21,359	125,463
TOTAL, CLASS VIII (c)	128,904	45,121	174,025
CLASS IX.—OILS, FATS, AND WAXES.			
Tallow	14,900	13,458	28,358
Other Oils, Fats, and Waxes	16,082	27,481	43,563
TOTAL, CLASS IX.	30,982	40,939	71,921
CLASS X.—PIGMENTS, PAINTS, AND VARNISHES.	638	1,445	2,083
CLASS XI.—ROCKS, MINERALS (INCLUDING ORES AND CONCENTRATES) AND HYDROCARBONS.			
Asbestos, Crude and Fibre	10,567	15,820	26,387
Felspar .....	.....	4,740	4,740
Ores and Concentrates—			
Tantalite—Columbite .....	.....	.....	.....
Antimony .....	.....	2,632	2,632
Tin .....	.....	56,942	56,942
Gold .....	.....	11,365	31,836
Other Rocks, Minerals, etc.	20,471	.....	.....
TOTAL, CLASS XI.	31,038	91,499	122,537
CLASS XII.—METALS, METAL MANUFACTURES AND MACHINERY.			
(a) Metals and Metal Manufactures—			
Motor Cars and Parts	9,091	67,526	76,617
Metals and Metal Manufactures	171,291	162,032	333,323
TOTAL, CLASS XII. (a)	180,382	229,558	409,940
(b) Dynamo Electrical Machinery, Appliances, Equipment, etc.	10,577	31,946	42,523
(c) Machines and Machinery—			
Agricultural, Horticultural, and Viticultural Implements and Machinery	1,800	2,846	4,646
Other	59,643	97,100	156,743
TOTAL, CLASS XII. (c)	61,443	99,946	161,389
CLASS XIII.—RUBBER AND LEATHER AND MANUFAC- TURES THEREOF.			
(a) Rubber and Rubber Manufactures	813	4,663	5,476
(b) Leather and Leather Manufactures—			
Leather	20,766	79,441	100,207
Leather Manufactures	1,130	549	1,679
TOTAL, CLASS XIII. (b)	21,896	79,990	101,886
CLASS XIV.—WOOD AND WICKER, RAW AND MANUFAC- TURED.			
Sandalwood	64,816	.....	64,816
Timber	239,063	350,733	589,796
Other	5,931	25,653	31,584
TOTAL, CLASS XIV.	309,810	376,386	686,196

* Exclusive of Ships Stores.

† For Quantities of Principal Commodities, see Table No. 24 (B) pages 16 and 17.

No. 24.—Principal Exports,* Oversea and Interstate, during the Nine months ended 31st March, 1947—continued.

A.—VALUES—continued, †

Articles.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.
CLASS XV.—EARTHENWARE, CEMENT, CHINA, GLASS, AND STONEWARE.	£	£	£
Earthenware, Cementware, Stoneware, Chinaware, etc.	11,884	43,315	54,199
Glass and Glassware	7,197	6,602	13,799
Other	7,854	739	8,593
TOTAL, CLASS XV.	26,935	49,656	76,591
CLASS XVI.—PAPER AND STATIONERY.			
(a) Pulp, Paper, and Board	5,665	15,834	21,499
(b) Paper Manufactures and Stationery	7,874	21,273	29,147
CLASS XVII.—SPORTING MATERIAL, TOYS, FANCY GOODS, JEWELLERY, AND TIMEPIECES.			
Fancy Goods	1,402	1,112	2,514
Jewellery, including Pearls	579	...	579
Other	2,611	2,436	5,047
TOTAL, CLASS XVII.	4,592	3,548	8,140
CLASS XVIII.—OPTICAL, SURGICAL, AND SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS.	6,066	4,198	10,264
CLASS XIX.—DRUGS, FERTILIZERS, AND CHEMICALS.			
Oils, Essential	68,852	49,060	117,912
White Arsenic ....	...	23,244	23,244
Other Drugs, Chemicals, etc.	73,615	84,279	157,894
TOTAL, CLASS XIX.	142,467	156,583	299,050
CLASS XX.—MISCELLANEOUS.	40,056	199,124	239,180
CLASS XXI.—GOLD AND SILVER; BRONZE SPECIE.			
Gold—			
Bar, Dust, Ingot, and Sheet ....	...	...	...
Specie ....	...	...	...
Silver—			
Bar, Ingot, and Sheet ....	...	13,999	13,999
Specie ....	...	...	...
Bronze Specie ....	...	9,650	9,650
TOTAL, CLASS XXI. ....	...	23,649	23,649
GRAND TOTAL, EXPORTS	16,256,613	3,516,760	19,773,373

* Exclusive of Ships' Stores. † For Quantities of Principal Commodities, see Table No. 24 (B), pages 16 and 17.

B.—QUANTITIES *

Articles.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.
Beef lb.	13,521,055	504	13,521,559
Mutton and Lamb "	7,290,769	52,329	7,343,098
Pork "	2,703,326	28,859	2,732,185
Bacon and Hams "	726,673	414,187	1,140,860
Meats Preserved in Tins "	2,745,595	49,338	2,794,933
Milk, Preserved, Condensed, Concentrated, etc. "	3,943,123	3,670	3,946,793
Butter "	1,909,664	41,092	1,950,756
Eggs in Shell doz.	1,158,300	6,816	1,165,116
Fish (including Shell Fish)—			
Fresh, Frozen, Smoked, Dried or Salted lb.	25,632	32,289	57,921
Preserved in Tins "	57,931	113,969	171,900
Potted or Concentrated "	180	...	180
Wheat cental	1,936,049	725,633	2,661,682
Flour (Wheat) "	1,894,594	933	1,895,527
Potatoes cwt.	133,867	67,884	201,751
Tomatoes cental	...	19,796	19,796
Apples "	23,676	64,318	87,994
Dried Apples lb.	1,778	7,280	9,058
" Raisins "	2,864	1,066	3,930
" Currants "	2,918,128	4,480	2,922,608
Tobacco, Unmanufactured "	1,850	121,611	123,461
" Manufactured "	4,101	57,199	61,303
Cigarettes "	853	14,790	15,643

Articles.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.
Hides and Skins—Cattle and Calf	No.		
" " Sheep and Lamb.....	"		
Wool " Greasy	lb.		
" " Scoured	"		
Pearl Shell	wt.		
Flax Fibre	"		
Tanning Bark	"		
Tanning Extract	"		
Tallow	"		
Sandalwood	"		
Timber	sup. ft		
White Arsenic	wt.		

25.—Exports, being Ships' Stores, during the Nine Months ended 31st March, 1947.

Article.	OVERSEA.				INTERSTATE.				Total.	
	Quantity.		Value.		Quantity.		Value.		Quantity.	Value.
	Aus-tralian Pro-duce.	Over-sea Pro-duce.	Aus-tralian Pro-duce.	Over-sea Pro-duce.	Aus-tralian Pro-duce.	Over-sea Pro-duce.	Aus-tralian Pro-duce.	Over-sea Pro-duce.		
			£	£			£	£		£
Beer, Porter, etc. gal	19,061	....	4,864	....	....	....	....	....	19,061	4,864
Culcits lb.	917	....	42	....	1,190	....	75	....	2,107	11
Dishware lb.	....	....	197	6	....	....	12	....	....	21
Butter lb.	49,295	....	4,272	....	2,575	....	219	....	51,870	4,491
Coffee lb.	10,004	....	755	....	1,906	....	138	....	11,910	893
Al (Bunker) ton	29,554	....	100,793	....	2,624	....	9,326	....	32,178	110,119
Tea, Cocoa, Chocolate	lb.	5,295	669	....	139	....	17	....	5,434	686
Edge and Twine ....	....	....	651	....	....	....	18	....	....	669
Eggs in Shell doz.	52,251	....	5,500	....	4,940	....	525	....	57,191	6,025
Fish—Fresh lb.	54,812	....	4,254	....	10,040	....	814	....	64,852	5,068
—Preserved	10,373	324	689	27	1,704	236	165	22	12,637	903
Fruits—Preserved	5,318	....	343	....	1,103	....	46	....	6,421	389
Fruits—Fresh cntl.	2,394	....	4,305	....	207	....	427	....	2,601	4,732
Fruits and Vegetables (in	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
liquid, etc.) lb.	64,549	....	1,998	....	....	....	....	....	64,549	1,998
Vegetables, Fresh	....	....	12,549	....	....	....	1,020	....	....	13,569
Grain and Pulse—	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Beans and Peas cntl.	12	....	50	....	3	....	5	....	15	55
Oats	1	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	1	1
Bran, etc.	133	....	48	....	....	....	....	....	133	48
Flour, Wheaten	2,317	....	3,501	....	60	....	43	....	2,377	3,544
Grain	1,380	....	1,846	....	8	....	17	....	1,398	1,863
Hay and Chaff cwt.	8,829	....	4,140	....	....	....	....	....	8,829	4,140
Meats and Jellies lb.	1,668	....	92	....	200	....	9	....	1,868	101
Live Animals—Sheep No.	22	....	47	....	....	....	....	....	22	47
Cats—	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Bacon and Hams, etc. lb.	49,200	....	3,274	....	11,110	....	784	....	60,310	4,058
Fresh and Smoked	562,030	....	26,795	....	72,091	....	3,039	....	634,121	29,834
Frozen (other than Rab-	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
bits and Hares)	1,310	....	98	....	....	....	....	....	1,310	98
Rabbits and Hares pairs	133	....	17	....	382	....	43	....	515	60
Potted and Concen-	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
trated ....	....	....	....	....	....	....	68	....	....	68
Preserved in tins lb.	4,372	....	236	....	21	....	2	....	4,393	238
Other (including Salted) cwt.	22	....	130	....	141	....	751	....	163	881
Meat (Preserved) lb.	12,032	....	468	....	792	....	39	....	12,824	507
Gas, Fuel for Aircraft gal.	....	....	....	....	....	16	....	6	....	16
Gas, Fuel for Vessels	1,624,057	20,003,619	30,744	441,788	....	524,728	....	20,726	22,152,404	493,258
Gas, Other	1,877	312,143	575	12,637	80	282	20	71	314,382	13,307
Colours cwt.	5	....	6	....	....	....	89	....	....	95
Paints and Colours	29	....	352	....	....	....	39	....	....	41
Potatoes	10,017	....	6,538	....	734	....	312	....	10,751	6,850
Butter	11	....	18	....	1	....	1	....	12	19
Map lb.	8,238	....	205	....	1,825	....	57	....	10,063	322
Fruits gal.	2,851	55	2,958	87	13	2	52	10	2,921	3,107
Gar cwt.	1,187	....	1,888	....	40	....	74	....	1,227	1,962
Grain lb.	....	1,513	....	245	583	....	61	....	2,096	306
Tobacco	3,973	1,037	1,570	346	681	....	521	....	5,691	2,437
Gars ....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Cigarettes	12,444	....	7,946	....	368	....	491	....	12,812	8,437
Pen—Still gal.	33	....	60	....	....	....	....	....	33	60
Other Articles ....	....	....	57,391	51	....	....	2,939	....	....	60,381
Total ....	....	....	292,935	455,187	....	....	22,258	20,835	....	791,215
			748,122				43,093			

No. 26.—Principal Imports, Oversea and Interstate, during the Nine months ended
31st March, 1947.

A.—VALUES.*

Articles.	Oversea.	Interstate.		Total.
		Australian Origin.	Oversea. Origin.	
CLASS I.—FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN, NOT INCLUDING LIVE ANIMALS.	£	£	£	£
Meats, Poultry, and Game—				
Bacon and Hams		1		1
Preserved in Tins	1,771	103,454		105,225
Potted and Concentrated		12,353		12,353
Milk and Cream—				
Preserved, Condensed, Concentrated, etc.		10,591		10,591
Dried or in Powdered Form and Malted		135,841		135,841
Butter		3,774		3,774
Cheese		96,601		96,601
Eggs in Shell		196		196
Eggs in liquid form				
Fish—				
Preserved in Tins	13,737	8,299	9	22,045
Potted or Concentrated	494	30,528		31,022
Other	3,702	7,282		10,984
Other Foodstuffs of Animal Origin	1,312	161,156	5,915	168,383
TOTAL, CLASS I.	21,016	570,076	5,924	597,016
CLASS II.—FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN, NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES, ETC.				
Grains or Cereals Unprepared	81	70,849		70,930
Grains or Cereals Prepared—				
Barley, Pearl and Scotch		1,503		1,503
Rice		4,324		4,324
Cornflour		21,100		21,100
Oatmeal, Wheatmeal and Rolled Oats		10,199		10,199
Malt		14,626		14,626
Biscuits	3	4,330		4,333
Vegetables, Fresh—				
Onions		5,762		5,762
Potatoes		29,578		29,578
Pulse, Unprepared		8,550		8,550
Pulse, Simply Prepared (includes Split Peas)	545	5,994	404	5,994
Fruits, Fresh—Bananas		45,888		45,888
Fruits, Fresh—Other		3,528		3,528
Fruits, Dried	7,849	74,907		82,756
Fruits, Preserved in Liquid		68,495		68,495
Jams and Jellies		136,270		136,270
Jelly Crystals and Jelly Powders		12,429		12,429
Pickles and Sauces, etc.	66	71,760		71,826
Sugar, Raw		555,005		555,005
Sugar, Refined		10,537		10,537
Coffee, Raw and Kiln Dried	16,280		3,689	19,969
Coffee and Chicory—Roasted, Ground, and in Liquid	2,460	23,775		26,235
Tea in Packets		42,852		42,852
Tea in Bulk	136,843			136,843
Cocoa Beans, Shells, and Nibs—Raw	21,040			21,040
Confectionery	272	156,425		156,697
Hops		18,349		18,349
Other Foodstuffs of Vegetable Origin	39,428	346,596	5,305	391,329
TOTAL, CLASS II.	224,867	1,743,631	9,398	1,977,896
CLASS III.—SPIRITUOUS AND ALCOHOLIC LIQUORS.				
Ale and Beer in Bottle	505	6,900		7,405
Ale and Beer in Bulk		1,100		1,100
Cider and Perry		136,714		136,714
Wine	210	56,582	2,465	72,184
Spirits (Beverages)	13,137			
TOTAL, CLASS III.	13,852	201,296	2,465	217,613
CLASS IV.—TOBACCO AND PREPARATIONS THEREOF.				
Tobacco, Unmanufactured	23,135	331	1,429	24,895
Tobacco, Manufactured	1,455	746,557		748,012
Cigarettes	2,742	902,874		905,616
Cigars	6	7,930		7,936
Other		21		21
TOTAL, CLASS IV.	27,338	1,657,713	1,429	1,686,480
CLASS V.—LIVE ANIMALS.				
Cattle	231	62,985		63,216
Horses	200	35,072		35,272
Sheep		37,391	982	38,373
Other	257	188		445
TOTAL, CLASS V.	688	135,636	982	137,306

* For Quantities of Principal Commodities, see Table No. 26 (B), page 22.

No. 26—Principal Imports, Oversea and Interstate, during the Nine months ended
31st March, 1947—continued.

A.—VALUES—continued. *

Article.	Oversea.	Interstate.		Total.
		Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	
CLASS VI.—ANIMAL SUBSTANCES NOT FOODSTUFFS.	£ 1,438	£ 35,429	£ 8,596	£ 45,463
CLASS VII.—VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES AND FIBRES.				
Hemp Fibre, and Phormium Tenax Fibre	934	....	....	934
Kapok	40,670	....	....	40,670
Other Vegetable Substances	60,048	50,400	12,096	123,544
TOTAL, CLASS VII.	101,652	50,400	12,096	164,148
CLASS VIII.—YARNS AND MANUFACTURED FIBRES; TEXTILES; AND APPAREL.				
(a) Yarns and Manufactured Fibres—				
Yarn	22,365	59,124	1,545	83,034
Bags and Sacks	247,088	1,990	18,510	267,588
Other Manufactured Fibres	4,263	41,746	16	46,025
TOTAL, CLASS VIII. (a)	273,716	102,860	20,071	396,647
(b) Textiles—				
Blankets and Blanketing	1,519	57,363	....	58,882
Rugs and Rugging ....	....	3,225	93	3,318
Towels and Towelling	15,811	13,236	1,077	30,124
Piece Goods	599,163	464,747	29,376	1,093,286
Other Textiles and Textile Manufactures	165,304	114,227	4,047	283,578
TOTAL, CLASS VIII. (b)	781,797	652,798	34,593	1,469,188
(c) Apparel—				
Headwear	3,896	37,286	138	41,320
Footwear	2,084	459,882	1	461,967
Other Apparel	36,853	902,400	364	939,617
TOTAL, CLASS VIII. (c)	42,833	1,399,568	503	1,442,904
CLASS IX.—OILS, FATS, AND WAXES.				
Edible Lard and Edible Fats, N.E.I. ....	....	15,348	....	15,348
Petroleum and Shale Oils in Bulk—				
Petroleum and Shale Spirit (Petrol, etc.)	435,166	827	3,505	439,498
Kerosene and the like	114,362	....	....	114,362
Solar	21,329	....	....	21,329
Residual	447,320	35,891	....	483,211
Lubricating (Mineral)	55,036	34,267	79,327	168,630
Other Oils, Fats, and Waxes	16,008	50,812	9,118	75,938
TOTAL, CLASS IX.	1,089,221	137,145	91,950	1,318,316
CLASS X.—PIGMENTS, PAINTS, AND VARNISHES.	4,422	225,761	1,250	231,433
CLASS XI.—ROCKS, MINERALS (INCLUDING ORES AND CONCENTRATES) AND HYDROCARBONS.				
Coal ....	....	120,623	....	120,623
Asphalt, Bitumen, Tar, and Pitch	28,961	4,210	634	33,805
Sulphur (including Brimstone)	82,597	2,291	....	84,888
Other Rocks, Minerals, and Hydrocarbons	29,319	11,855	3,317	44,491
TOTAL, CLASS XI.	140,877	138,979	3,951	283,807
CLASS XII.—METALS, METAL MANUFACTURES AND MACHINERY.				
(a) Metals and Metal Manufactures—				
Iron and Steel:				
Ingots, Blooms, Slabs, Billets, etc.	3	17,596	....	17,599
Bar and Rod, Wire Rod, Angles and Tees, Hoop, Strip, etc.	15,990	108,717	1,652	126,359
Plate and Sheet, Tinned and Terne Plate	32,352	7,372	8,269	47,993
Plate and Sheet, Galvanized	....	124,257	....	124,257
Plate and Sheet—Other	1,336	113,439	9,911	124,686
Pipes and Tubes and Fittings Therefor	5,948	206,962	5	212,915
Structural	....	17,427	....	17,427
Other (including Ferro-Alloys)	74	42,593	....	42,667
Non-Ferrous Metals (including Non-Ferrous Alloys)	1,415	195,161	3,173	199,749
Wire—				
Fencing	12	20	....	32
Barbed	....	....	....	....
Netting	....	432	....	432

* For Quantities of Principal Commodities, see Table No. 26 (B), page 22.

No. 26.—Principal Imports, Oversea and Interstate, during the Nine months ended
31st March, 1947—continued.

A.—VALUES—continued.*

Article.	Oversea.	Interstate.		Total.
		Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	
CLASS XII.—METALS, METAL MANUFACTURES, MACHINERY—continued.	£	£	£	£
Other Metal Manufactures	184,623	694,017	4,836	883,476
Vehicles—				
Motor Cars, Trucks, etc.	373,882	218,370	94,271	686,523
Motor Car and Truck Parts	42,262	216,866	141,321	400,449
Other Vehicles and Parts	98,751	70,779	38,209	207,739
TOTAL, CLASS XII. (a)	756,648	2,034,008	301,647	3,092,303
(b) Dynamo Electrical Machinery, Appliances, Equipment, etc.—				
Covered Cable and Covered Wire—Electrical	10,710	78,656	1,013	90,379
Wireless (Radio) Equipment	277	110,741	....	111,018
Telephone and Telegraph Instruments and Appliances	9,975	10,781	....	20,756
Other Electrical Equipment and Appliances	40,732	231,636	110	272,478
Dynamo Electrical Machinery	41,409	52,757	411	94,577
TOTAL, CLASS XII. (b)	103,103	484,571	1,534	589,208
(c) Machines and Machinery (except Dynamo Electrical)—				
Tractors and Road Rollers (including Parts)	135,700	40,136	245,830	421,666
Agricultural, Horticultural, and Viticultural Machinery and Implements	6,091	275,355	2,270	283,716
Other Machinery	441,993	799,344	137,606	1,378,943
TOTAL, CLASS XII. (c)	583,784	1,114,835	385,706	2,084,325
CLASS XIII.—RUBBER AND LEATHER AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF.				
(a) Rubber and Rubber Manufactures—				
Tyres, Pneumatic :				
Covers	11,280	328,428	....	339,708
Tubes	2,084	36,092	....	38,176
Tyres, not Pneumatic	10	20	....	30
Other	7,389	101,018	58	108,465
TOTAL, CLASS XIII. (a)	20,763	465,558	58	486,379
(b) Leather and Leather Manufactures—				
Leather	52	57,023	....	57,075
Leather Manufactures	294	10,457	1	10,752
TOTAL, CLASS XIII. (b)	346	67,480	1	67,827
CLASS XIV.—WOOD AND WICKER, RAW AND MANUFACTURED.				
Wicker, Bamboo and Cane, and Manufactures thereof	6,624	1,688	....	8,312
Timber	27,931	98,177	14,453	140,561
Miscellaneous Wood Manufactures	3,899	75,324	....	79,223
Furniture	1,657	39,058	....	40,715
TOTAL, CLASS XIV.	40,111	214,247	14,453	268,811
CLASS XV.—EARTHENWARE, CEMENT, CHINA, GLASS, AND STONEWARE.				
Crockery and Household-ware (excluding Household Glassware)	61,238	8,206	352	69,796
Glass	21,966	20,039	....	42,005
Glassware	15,698	91,166	292	107,156
Other	15,339	49,049	17	64,405
TOTAL, CLASS XV.	114,241	168,460	661	283,362
CLASS XVI.—PAPER AND STATIONERY.				
(a) Pulp, Paper, and Board	216,687	271,497	78,903	567,087
(b) Paper Manufactures and Stationery	110,390	278,909	637	389,936
CLASS XVII.—SPORTING MATERIAL, TOYS, FANCY GOODS, JEWELLERY, AND TIMEPIECES.	65,749	149,286	1,577	216,612

* For Quantities of Principal Commodities, see Table No. 26 (B), page 22.

No. 26.—Principal Imports, Oversea and Interstate, during the Nine months ended
31st March, 1947—continued.

A.—VALUES—continued.*

Articles.	Oversea.	Interstate.		Total.
		Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	
CLASS XVIII.—OPTICAL, SURGICAL, AND SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS.	£	£	£	£
Gramophones, Phonographs, and Other Talking Machines, etc.	90	6,268	....	6,358
Other Instruments, Parts, and Accessories	32,866	95,893	871	129,630
TOTAL, CLASS XVIII.	32,956	102,161	871	135,988
CLASS XIX.—DRUGS, FERTILISERS, AND CHEMICALS.				
Drugs and Medicinal Preparations	19,116	311,886	495	331,497
Cream of Tartar	155	....	....	155
Cream of Tartar Substitutes	5	16,371	....	16,376
Salt	2,510	11,378	....	13,888
Perfumery and Toilet Preparations	2,183	196,898	223	199,304
Soap, Soap Substitutes and Compounded Detergents	165	156,895	140	157,200
Fertilisers—				
Ammonium Sulphate	5	45	....	50
Rock Phosphates	364,158	....	....	364,158
Sodium Nitrate ....	....	4,498	1,143	5,641
Other Fertilisers	1,930	4,603	....	6,533
Cyanides of Potassium and Sodium	30,322	44	10	30,376
Starch ....	....	11,078	....	11,078
Other Drugs and Chemicals	61,536	336,984	10,201	408,721
TOTAL, CLASS XIX.	482,085	1,050,680	12,212	1,544,977
CLASS XX.—MISCELLANEOUS.				
Arms, Ammunition, and Explosives	90,967	201,849	22,639	315,455
Brushware	6,642	35,130	97	41,869
All Other Articles, N.E.I.	218,326	252,863	4,704	475,893
TOTAL, CLASS XX.	315,935	489,842	27,440	833,217
CLASS XXI.—GOLD AND SILVER ; BRONZE SPECIE.	....	....	....	....
TOTAL IMPORTS	5,566,515	13,942,826	1,018,908	20,528,249
		14,961,734		

* For Quantities of Principal Commodities, see Table No. 26 (B), page 22.

No. 26.—Principal Imports, Oversea and Interstate, during the Nine months ended 31st March, 1947.—continued.

B.—QUANTITIES.

Articles.	Oversea.	Interstate.		Total.
		Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	
Bacon and Hams	lb.	28	.....	28
Meats, Preserved in Tins	lb.	1,845,662	.....	1,865,826
Milk, Preserved, Condensed, Concentrated, etc.	lb.	288,336	.....	288,336
Milk, Dried or in Powdered Form and Malted	lb.	1,879,712	.....	1,879,712
Butter	lb.	34,600	.....	34,600
Cheese	lb.	1,379,149	.....	1,379,149
Eggs in Shell	doz.	1,530	.....	1,530
Fish, Preserved in Tins	lb.	184,230	82	265,110
Fish, Potted or Concentrated	lb.	1,236	191,905	193,141
Biscuits	lb.	21	84,664	84,685
Onions	cwt.	.....	7,330	7,330
Potatoes	cwt.	.....	30,502	30,502
Fruits, Dried	lb.	445,449	1,385,726	1,831,175
Jams and Jellies	lb.	.....	4,394,490	4,394,490
Jelly Crystals and Jelly Powders	lb.	.....	222,423	222,423
Sugar, Raw	cwt.	.....	395,703	395,703
Sugar, Refined	cwt.	.....	5,776	5,776
Tea in Packets	lb.	1,650,618	398,270	2,048,888
Tea in Bulk	lb.	.....	.....
Cocoa Beans, Shells, and Nibs—Raw	lb.	392,000	.....	392,000
Confectionery	lb.	4,273	1,400,830	1,414,103
Hops	lb.	.....	169,760	169,760
Ale and Beer in Bottle	gal.	1,372	13,794	15,166
Ale and Beer in Bulk	gal.	.....	.....	.....
Wine	gal.	174	254,053	254,227
Spirits (Beverages)	gal.	8,096	54,739	65,300
Tobacco, Unmanufactured	lb.	126,357	3,200	15,457
Tobacco, Manufactured	lb.	3,389	908,468	911,857
Cigarettes	lb.	6,257	520,518	526,775
Cigars	lb.	3	3,443	3,446
Petroleum and Shale Spirit (Petrol, etc.)	gal.	21,577,666	5,686	22,754
Kerosene and the Like	gal.	6,347,391	.....	6,347,391
Solar Oil	gal.	1,259,909	.....	1,259,909
Residual Oil	gal.	34,957,285	1,948,272	36,905,557
Lubricating (Mineral) Oil	gal.	569,918	132,134	350,431
Coal	ton	.....	75,742	75,742
Asphalt, Bitumen, Tar, and Pitch	cwt.	124,410	5,927	334
Sulphur (including Brimstone)	cwt.	336,061	2,783	.....
Wire, Fencing	cwt.	4	14	.....
Wire, Barbed	cwt.	.....	.....	.....
Timber	sup. ft.	856,818	1,473,961	300,758
Rock Phosphates	cwt.	2,776,400	.....	.....

No. 27.—Value of Imports and Exports, Oversea and Interstate, at the Several Ports of Western Australia.

Ports, etc.	Year ended 30th June, 1946.		Nine Months ended 31st March, 1947.					
	Value of Trade.		Value of Imports.			Value of Exports.*		
	Imports.	Exports.*	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Fremantle	16,958,589	22,716,819	5,269,690	10,867,972	16,137,662	15,250,780	2,247,973	17,498,753
Perth	197,415	178,805	29,978	149,883	179,861	41,110	43,502	84,612
Albany	108,378	1,715,147	75,843	289	76,132	459,198	472,065	931,263
Broome .....	.....	92,975	.....	63	63	.....	87,238	87,238
Bunbury	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	248	248
Busselton .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Carnarvon .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Derby	106,101	90	50,726	59,083	109,809	.....	.....	.....
Esperance	89,005	1,452,328	140,109	.....	140,109	977,445	418,835	1,396,280
Geraldton .....	.....	2,560	169	.....	169	25,263	.....	25,263
Onslow .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,629	.....	3,629
Point Samson .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Port Hedland	78,846	.....	.....	41,888	41,888	247,310	.....	247,310
Wyndham .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Overland by Rail; and by Air	3,413,247	386,156	.....	3,842,556	3,842,556	.....	289,992	289,992
Total	20,951,586	26,544,880	5,566,515	14,961,734	20,528,249	17,004,735	3,559,853	20,564,588

* Including Ships' Stores.

VII.—LAND SETTLEMENT.

No. 28.—Land Settlement as on the 31st December, 1946.

Particulars.	Area.	Area.
	acres.	acres.
I.—ABSOLUTELY ALIENATED :— Area sold by public auction or other forms of direct sale or otherwise alienated up to 31st DECEMBER, 1946		19,812,852
II.—IN PROCESS OF ALIENATION ON THE 31ST DECEMBER, 1946 :— Midland Railway Concessions in process of alienation	54,800	
Free Homestead Farms	511,575	
Conditional Purchase	5,251,132	
Selections from late W.A. Land Company	5,297	
Selections under the Agricultural Lands Purchase Act	446,139	
Homestead or Grazing Leases	5,813,798	
Town and Suburban Lots	3,080	
		12,085,821
Total area alienated or in process of alienation on 31ST DECEMBER, 1946		31,898,673
III.—LEASES OR LICENSES IN FORCE ON 31ST DECEMBER, 1946 :— Issued by Lands Department : Pastoral Leases	204,884,373	
Special Leases	1,126,261	
Leases of Reserves	1,264,774	
Residential Lots	5,140	
Issued by Mines Department : Gold Mining Leases †	24,966	
Mineral Leases	38,496	
Miners' Homestead Leases	29,949	
Issued by Forests Department : Timber Permits (a)	3,020,011	
		210,393,970
IV.—AREA NEITHER ALIENATED, IN PROCESS OF ALIENATION, NOR LEASED		382,296,157
Total Area of Western Australia		624,583,800

† Exclusive of 226 acres on "Private Property." (a) Includes certain firewood permits amounting to 20,675 acres, and Permits for cutting Wandoo for tanning purposes, amounting to 139,384 acres, but excludes Permits and Licenses for cutting timber and firewood in Goldfields areas.

No. 29.—Principal Crown Lands Transactions.—Area of Crown Lands for which Applications have been approved by the Lands Department from 1942.

Period.	Conditional Alienation.					Leases and Licenses			
	Condi- tional Pur- chases.	Free Home- stead Farms.	Selec- tions, Land Purchase Act.	Town Lots.	Total.	Pastoral Leases and Licenses.	Special Leases.	Miscel- laneous Leases.	Total.
	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.
1942	117,107	5,941	2,509	277	125,834	1,786,421	163,719	27,240	1,977,380
1943	137,066	3,080	5,761	389	146,296	903,160	20,058	16,531	939,749
1944	210,973	6,440	6,361	644	224,418	2,188,281	25,324	21,395	2,235,000
1945	223,257	3,346	2,089	916	229,608	1,272,918	132,547	46,725	1,452,190
1946	324,466	4,672	7,983	662	337,783	1,353,458	72,583	22,466	1,448,507
1947 : March Qr.	159,419	779	2,578	307	163,083	2,243,777	77,296	1,278	2,322,351

VIII.—PRODUCTION.

No. 30.—Estimated Gross† Value of Western Australian Production, 1936–37 to 1945–46.

(Calculated principally on F.O.B. and Metropolitan Market Prices as to Primary Industries, and Value at door of Factory as to Manufactured Output.)

Year.	Agricultural. †	Pastoral and Trapping.	Dairy, Poultry, and Bee Farming.	Forestry and Fisheries.	Mining and Quarrying.	Manufacturing Output.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
1936–37	9,435,736	5,718,359	2,084,770	1,743,124	7,913,659	18,313,122
1937–38	10,535,740	5,069,745	2,246,941	1,774,766	9,422,688	19,643,960
1938–39	3,538,688	4,728,565	2,358,189	1,790,017	11,102,334	19,548,511
1939–40	11,104,917	5,800,989	2,427,580	1,610,767	12,517,427	20,307,286
1940–41	7,238,276	5,850,496	2,614,995	1,849,722	13,352,883	21,824,974
1941–42	10,647,270	6,116,767	2,979,965	1,714,646	12,421,298	23,952,820
1942–43	8,767,196	8,172,499	3,831,973	1,766,056	9,487,594	26,737,549
1943–44	9,010,510	9,190,361	3,985,399	1,748,205	6,400,676	29,208,588
1944–45	10,232,878	7,799,991	4,236,364	1,740,886	5,764,391	31,740,740
1945–46	11,745,265	8,114,158	4,354,613	1,897,831	5,898,368	34,022,839

† As "Gross" value includes Transport and Marketing Costs, Goods Consumed in the process of Production and Raw Material, etc., used, such values should not be aggregated in order to obtain the Total Value of Production.
† Includes Bonus on Wheat production; £231,250 in 1935–36; and £641,051 in 1938–39.

IX.—GOLD MINING STATISTICS.

No. 31.—Gold Production of Western Australia from 1886, also amounts of Dividends paid.

Period.	Production of Gold.				Dividends Paid by Mining Companies.
	Quantity.			Value (a).	
	Exported Direct.	Received at Perth Mint.	Total.		
	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.	£	£
Prior to 1941	11,421,511	35,357,547	46,779,058	239,958,528	38,586,159
1941	65,926	1,043,392	1,109,318	11,851,445	830,032
1942	15,677	832,504	848,181	8,865,495	423,712
1943	6,408	540,067	546,475	5,710,669	630,046
1944	1,825	464,440	466,265	4,899,997	814,715
1945	5,029	463,521	468,550	5,010,541	532,703
1946	6,090	610,874	616,964	6,640,069	713,926
From 1886 to 31st December, 1946	11,522,466	39,312,345	50,834,811	282,936,744	42,531,293
1947—					
January	101	62,644	62,745	675,298	.....
February	510	51,576	52,086	560,576	82,812
March	415	51,630	52,045	560,185	120,000
Total Three months ended March	1,026	165,850	166,876	1,796,009	202,812

(a) Australian Currency, including premium.

No. 32.—Monthly Gold Production of Western Australia, from 1942.

Month.	1942.	1943.	1944.	1945.	1946.	1947.
	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.	Fine Ounces.	Fine Ounces
January	75,482	53,765	36,796	41,508	42,471	62,745
February	68,391	48,032	33,196	35,947	37,523	52,086
March	75,458	44,619	38,886	38,855	39,856	52,045
April	79,253	46,022	26,806	35,134	41,297	
May	75,343	43,667	37,762	34,202	46,312	
June	65,225	40,771	40,974	36,591	44,527	
July	83,517	46,757	36,581	39,862	50,987	
August	63,889	40,586	60,194	59,415	87,563	
September	61,724	60,876	39,476	33,578	55,123	
October	88,833	41,454	37,331	34,108	55,003	
November	57,495	39,943	36,156	41,590	55,167	
December	53,571	39,983	42,107	37,760	61,135	
Total	848,181	546,475	466,265	468,550	616,964	

X.—LIVE STOCK AND WOOL-CLIP.

No. 33.—Number of Live Stock in Western Australia on the 31st March, 1942 to 1946, and Wool Production during each Calendar Year.

Year ended 31st March.	Horses.	Cattle.			Sheep.	Pigs.	Year ended 31st December.	Wool Clip.	Wool Exported on Skins (Estimated).
		Dairy Cattle.	Beef Cattle.	Total.					
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.		lbs.	lbs.
1942†	(a) 124,402	(b) 144,509	(c) 605,222	839,731	9,722,780	163,196	1941	74,985,000	872,856
1943	112,782	226,668	604,543	831,231	10,424,385	151,958	1942	92,697,000	3,513,274
1944	106,743	241,369	629,570	870,939	11,012,936	163,876	1943	97,635,000	2,467,451
1945	96,528	234,929	617,634	852,563	10,049,587	163,993	1944	81,083,000	2,700,045
1946	88,180	229,511	604,056	833,567	9,765,983	137,872	1945	79,242,000	4,919,000

† Figures for Year ended 31st December, 1941.

(a) Includes Delivery and Race Horses.

(b) Dairy Cows Only.

(c) Other

XI.—AGRICULTURE.

No. 34.—Cropping, Clearing, etc., 1941-42 to 1945-46.

Season.	Land Cropped, Cleared, etc.						
	Under Crop. (a)	Under artificially sown pasture.	Newly cleared and prepared for next season.	In fallow.	Other, previously cropped, now used for grazing, etc.	Ringbarked or partially cleared.	Total.
	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.
1941-42	3,816,522	1,265,950	74,585	2,271,766	7,191,587	1,464,641	16,085,051
1942-43	2,784,034	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)
1943-44	2,744,007	1,613,128	(b)	1,468,270	7,731,117	(b)	(b)
1944-45	2,756,022	1,746,627	(b)	1,753,166	7,191,006	(b)	(b)
1945-46	2,875,048	1,921,310	228,133	1,790,444	7,045,618	(c)	13,860,553

(a) Excludes Meadow Hay.

(b) Not Available.

(c) Included in other columns.

No. 35.—Areas under various kinds of Crops in Western Australia, 1941-42 to 1946-47.

Season.	Principal Grain Crops.			Hay (all kinds).	Po-tatoes.	To-bacco.	To-matoes.	Or-chards.	Vine-yards.	Other Crops.
	Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.							
	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.
1941-42	2,653,419	407,259	68,388	325,266	4,643	1,288	840	21,593	9,011	360,225
1942-43	1,753,178	342,309	49,502	253,150	6,399	1,347	863	21,266	10,126	378,008
1943-44	1,567,016	353,129	61,400	232,456	7,375	1,611	1,256	21,154	10,087	471,627
1944-45	1,515,762	401,958	76,164	233,729	11,735	1,003	1,555	21,060	10,117	422,411
1945-46	1,835,780	398,235	66,386	231,410	9,781	296	1,448	21,730	9,583	314,744
1946-47†....	2,400,000	420,000		233,000						

† Forecast

(a) Wheat and Oats

No. 36.—Yield of Principal Crops, 1941-42 to 1946-47.

Season.	Principal Grain Crops.			Hay (all kinds).	Po-tatoes.	To-bacco.	To-matoes.	Apples. (b)	Dried Vine Fruits (Currants, Raisins, etc.).	Wine. (†)
	Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.							
	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	tons.	tons.	cwt.	tons.	bushels.	tons.	gallons.
1941-42	37,500,000	5,325,456	959,364	414,115	25,329	9,765	9,835	1,161,142	2,890	410,262
1942-43	20,600,000	3,611,991	533,430	277,957	32,246	(c) 10,911	4,945	2,126,936	3,003	513,954
1943-44	16,550,000	3,964,032	723,984	314,359	30,552	(c) 5,972	6,673	1,560,441	4,169	553,204
1944-45	15,929,000	3,844,965	884,433	338,912	51,190	(c) 5,215	7,424	1,466,066	3,566	459,791
1945-46	20,929,000	4,080,948	665,949	287,476	47,672	(c) 2,653	7,221	1,547,658	3,343	725,881
1946-47†....	24,200,000	4,400,000		233,000						

(a) Wheat and Oats

(b) Represents Measured Crops plus deliveries of Unmeasured Crops.

(c) Quantity appraised; the amount submitted being 11,936 cwt. for 1942-43; 7,560 cwt. for 1943-44; 5,422 cwt. for 1944-45 and 2,659 cwt. for 1945-46.

† Forecast.

† Includes Distillation Wine

No. 37.—Average Yield per Acre of Principal Crops 1941-42 to 1946-47.

Season.	Principal Grain Crops.			Hay (all kinds).	Potatoes.	Tobacco.	Tomatoes.	Apples.
	Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.					
	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	tons.	tons.	cwt.	tons.	bushels.
1941-42	14.13	13.08	14.03	1.27	5.46	7.6	11.7	105.9
1942-43	11.75	10.55	10.78	1.10	5.04	† 8.9	5.7	196.0
1943-44	10.56	11.07	11.79	1.11	4.14	† 4.7	5.3	154.1
1944-45	10.51	9.57	11.61	1.03	4.86	† 5.4	4.8	124.7
1945-46	11.40	10.30	10.03	1.02	4.87	† 9.0	5.0	125.4
1946-47†....	10.48	10.48		(a) 0.91				

† Forecast.

(a) Wheat and Oats.

† Based on Quantity submitted for appraisalment.

XII.—INDUSTRIAL ESTABLISHMENTS.

(Exclusive of Mines.)

No. 38.—Output (Quantities) of the Principal Commodities Produced or Treated in Factories, 1941-42 to 1945-46.

Commodity.	Unit.	1941-42.	1942-43.	1943-44.	1944-45.	1945-46.
Aerated Waters	gals.	1,430,659	1,812,468	2,052,522	2,431,681	1,975,872
Bacon and Ham †	lb.	6,112,282	9,197,295	9,681,492	11,152,395	10,243,198
(† Including quantities made from "Green" Bacon and Ham)	lb.	(65,307)	(....)	(66,712)	(....)	(31,920)
Bark—Ground	ton	833	479	334	478	779
Beer and Stout	gal.	8,384,587	9,062,646	9,670,622	9,177,620	10,552,015
Blankets, Rugs, and Shawls	No.	11,780	11,437	6,461	13,030	13,836
Boots and Shoes	pair	476,907	466,970	370,956	317,471	320,457
Bran	ton	31,342	30,894	38,687	38,941	38,671
Bricks	No.	34,872,849	9,537,616	6,957,362	10,713,229	21,691,000
Butter	lb.	15,658,893	14,440,108	13,786,338	12,713,464	12,553,346
Cheese	lb.	1,298,855	1,620,228	1,772,945	1,841,895	1,817,051
Cigars	lb.	15,682	9,127	5,695	4,013	5,474
Cigarettes	lb.	117,440	117,111	77,128	67,810	82,353
Cigarette Papers	1,000 leaves	420,655	348,660	452,700	499,290	383,472
Confectionery	lb.	7,153,256	5,373,363	6,148,446	6,457,443	7,141,877
Electricity—Light and Power (a)	K.W.H.	313,625,206	283,214,827	279,359,084	291,585,396	*302,024,677
Fibrous Plaster Sheets	sq. yd.	494,296	183,000	243,116	365,403	653,735
Flannel	sq. yd.	5,973	11,610	9,045	9,304	7,311
Flour—Ordinary	ton	135,338	126,274	159,799	161,690	166,791
Flour—Self-raising	lb.	8,702,736	8,834,224	7,633,248	8,186,976	8,975,680
Gas (a)	1,000 cub. ft.	641,017	768,175	829,824	896,673	981,279
Gas Producers (all kinds)	No.	1,989	1,358	306	53	1
Hosiery	pair	317,892	457,020	276,396	284,388	247,884
Ice	ton	23,670	26,458	32,352	37,621	40,853
Jams and Jellies	lb.	1,346,554	1,513,570	1,347,265	1,230,486	1,145,518
Leather	lb.	3,497,392	3,099,107	2,858,414	3,247,443	3,387,100
Lime (all kinds)	ton	11,630	7,985	7,950	7,828	10,841
Malt-Barley	bus.	245,200	280,223	326,452	283,890	(b)
Margarine	lb.	278,710	...	...	64,518	96,572
Meat—Canned	lb.	(b)	(b)	305,803	3,070,570	2,581,316
Perambulators	No.	1,499	995	1,663	1,613	1,369
Pickles	pint	218,464	292,891	466,167	171,886	313,338
Pollard	ton	25,739	21,864	28,045	27,944	26,803
Salt—Refined, Crushed or Washed	ton	3,688	4,665	3,048	4,946	4,170
Sauce	pint	876,758	944,941	807,078	515,740	507,468
Slippers	pair	436,747	214,733	282,874	346,529	571,770
Soap	cwt.	58,310	60,827	35,035	41,224	43,935
Sugar—Refined	ton	19,565	19,483	18,442	18,768	19,002
Superphosphate	ton	156,791	121,144	117,775	198,092	278,892
Tallow	cwt.	57,250	53,718	62,928	63,378	47,096
Tiles (Roofing, all kinds)	No.	2,105,754	40,100	574,859	2,164,000	3,510,796
Timber (Native)—Sawn and Hewn †	super. ft.	146,012,537	128,877,656	121,600,244	116,245,748	117,995,636
(† Including quantities produced in Agencies other than Saw-mills)	super ft.	(26,295,114)	(19,498,536)	(11,698,704)	(10,216,392)	(12,281,054)
Tobacco	lb.	196,818	178,558	242,152	240,417	247,301
Tweed and Cloth	sq. yd.	313,150	280,330	275,073	267,941	218,017
Tyres Retreaded	No.	22,152	24,825	31,348	36,322	38,262
Vegetables — Pre-served in Liquid	cwt.	(b)	21,401	46,490	54,155	57,961
Vegetables Dehydrated	cwt.	(b)	(b)	3,060	3,476	2,187
Vinegar (including Bulk)	pint	1,332,208	1,131,632	1,209,584	1,227,768	1,136,360
Wine ‡	gal.	178,344	190,236	228,041	159,469	292,220
(§ Excluding quantities of Distillation Wine)	gal.	(89,940)	(148,164)	(149,680)	(131,507)	(158,365)
Wool—Scoured	lb.	5,975,413	7,616,224	9,782,390	9,421,750	8,596,388

(a) Distributed.

(b) Particulars not available.

* Revised.

No. 39.—Summary of Factories, according to Industrial Classes, 1945-46.

Class of Industry.	Factories.	Land and Buildings.	Plant and Machinery.	Workers. (a)	Salaries and Wages. (b)	Output.	Net Production.
	No.	£	£	No.	£	£	£
I. Treatment of Non-Metalliferous Mine and Quarry Products	54	95,510	122,028	670	166,096	594,432	268,572
II. Bricks, Pottery, Glass, etc.	23	94,177	107,781	517	136,066	377,671	221,453
III. Chemicals, Dyes, Explosives, Paints, Oils, and Grease	41	810,046	1,060,992	1,396	428,058	3,732,871	831,263
IV. Industrial Metals, Machines, Implements, and Conveyances	688	2,385,627	1,749,748	10,869	3,074,708	8,211,781	4,725,782
V. Precious Metals, Jewellery, Plate	29	36,675	10,536	109	24,892	77,052	46,303
VI. Textile and Textile Goods (Inclusive of Knitted goods)	27	118,161	107,098	740	161,639	626,039	253,914
VII. Skins and Leather (not Clothing or Footwear)	28	124,482	98,037	526	141,785	511,424	226,741
VIII. Clothing (Except Knitted)	283	571,223	150,342	3,568	554,190	1,702,560	918,773
IX. Food, Drink, and Tobacco	503	2,387,230	1,790,366	5,189	1,438,649	11,602,906	3,273,986
X. Wood-working and Basketware	203	303,885	464,722	2,819	726,577	2,267,449	1,095,486
XI. Furniture, Bedding, etc.	120	181,460	55,856	872	188,698	745,010	362,136
XII. Stationery, Paper, Printing, Bookbinding, etc.	109	510,285	230,262	1,515	411,547	1,392,226	795,989
XIII. Rubber	18	47,834	13,098	135	30,075	131,870	65,433
XIV. Musical Instruments	1	3,120	46	5	1,079	1,326	1,192
XV. Miscellaneous Products	40	83,579	35,839	446	86,412	206,571	127,855
XVI. Heat, Light, and Power	113	529,400	2,510,954	880	313,343	1,841,651	611,649
Total 1945-46	2,280	8,282,694	8,507,705	30,256	7,883,814	34,022,839	13,826,527
TOTAL, 1944-45	1,931	7,654,187	8,228,611	29,146	7,614,243	31,740,740	12,960,009
TOTAL, 1943-44	1,807	6,920,805	7,364,009	28,101	7,417,595	29,208,588	12,511,526
TOTAL, 1942-43	1,799	6,770,121	7,105,019	25,813	6,478,113	26,737,549	11,453,149
TOTAL, 1941-42	1,938	7,063,250	7,309,560	23,980	5,499,568	23,952,034	10,100,531
TOTAL, 1940-41	2,056	6,802,488	7,394,680	22,734	4,720,563	21,824,974	9,016,922

(a) Including Particulars of Working Proprietors. (b) Excluding Value of Working Proprietors' Services.

No. 40.—Employment in Age Groups, as at 15th June, 1946.

(Exclusive of Working Proprietors.)

Class of Industry.	Under 16 Years.	16 Years.	17 Years.	18 Years.	19 Years.	20 Years.	21 Years and over.	Total.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
I. Treatment of Non-Metalliferous Mine and Quarry Products	24	40	28	21	15	7	661	796
II. Bricks, Pottery, Glass, etc.	7	7	16	20	14	8	492	564
III. Chemicals, Dyes, Explosives, Paints, Oils, and Grease	41	42	40	31	25	19	1,290	1,488
IV. Industrial Metals, Machines, Implements, and Conveyances	339	452	454	438	385	314	8,049	10,431
V. Precious Metals, Jewellery, Plate	4	5	6	9	4	2	93	123
VI. Textile and Textile Goods (Inclusive of Knitted goods)	29	38	39	43	31	36	468	634
VII. Skins and Leather (not Clothing or Footwear)	18	19	29	26	10	10	405	517
VIII. Clothing (Except Knitted)	335	304	305	307	249	226	1,926	3,652
IX. Food, Drink, and Tobacco	157	194	244	203	172	187	4,096	5,253
X. Wood-working and Basketware	72	80	78	75	59	49	2,525	2,938
XI. Furniture, Bedding, etc.	57	51	55	60	38	36	662	959
XII. Stationery, Paper, Printing, Bookbinding, etc.	81	98	89	100	94	51	1,204	1,717
XIII. Rubber	8	4	8	17	1	3	86	127
XIV. Musical Instruments	...	2	...	...	1	...	3	6
XV. Miscellaneous Products	39	34	34	31	36	19	276	469
XVI. Heat, Light, and Power	6	5	6	14	6	9	792	838
TOTAL ALL INDUSTRIES	1,217	1,375	1,431	1,395	1,140	976	23,028	30,562

XIII.—RETAIL PRICES AND HOUSE RENTS.

No. 41.—Average Retail Prices* of Food and Groceries—Metropolitan Area.

Commodity	Unit.	1946.				1947.			
		Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Quarter ended Mar.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Quarter ended Mar.
GROCERIES.									
Bread	2 lb.	Pence. 6-00	Pence. 6-00	Pence. 6-00	Pence. 6-00	Pence. 6-00	Pence. 6-00	Pence. 6-00	Pence. 6-00
Flour—Ordinary	"	5-00	5-00	5-00	5-00	5-00	5-00	5-00	5-00
Self-raising	"	7-95	7-95	7-95	7-95	8-00	8-00	8-00	8-00
Tea	lb.	27-00	27-00	27-00	27-00	27-00	27-00	33-00	29-00
Sugar	"	4-00	4-00	4-00	4-00	4-00	4-00	4-00	4-00
Rice †	"	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†
Sago †	"	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†
Jam—Plum	1½ lb. tin	11-00	11-00	11-00	11-00	12-38	14-30	14-40	13-69
Golden Syrup	2 lb. tin	7-95	7-95	7-95	7-95	8-00	8-00	8-00	8-00
Oats—Flaked	lb	4-50	4-50	4-50	4-50	4-50	4-50	4-50	4-50
Raisins	"	12-90	12-90	12-90	12-90	13-00	13-00	13-00	13-00
Currants	"	10-35	10-35	10-35	10-35	10-50	10-50	10-50	10-50
Apricots—Dried †	"	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†
Peaches—Canned	30 oz. tin	15-50	15-50	15-50	15-50	15-50	15-50	15-50	15-50
Pears—Canned	"	16-45	16-45	16-45	16-45	16-50	16-50	16-50	16-50
Salmon †	1 lb. tin	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†
Potatoes	7 lb.	8-43	8-43	8-43	8-43	8-43	8-43	8-43	8-43
Onions—Brown	lb.	2-85	2-90	2-90	2-88	2-90	2-90	2-90	2-90
Soap—Household	"	7-33	7-33	7-33	7-33	7-33	7-33	7-33	7-33
Kerosene	qrt.	6-24	6-24	6-24	6-24	5-88	5-88	5-88	5-88
DAIRY PRODUCE.									
Butter—Choicest	lb.	21-00	21-00	21-00	21-00	21-00	21-00	21-00	21-00
Cheese—Mild (loaf)	"	17-00	17-00	17-00	17-00	17-00	17-00	17-00	17-00
Eggs—Standard, New Laid	doz.	24-00	28-00	28-00	26-67	24-00	28-00	28-00	26-67
Bacon, Rashers	lb.	20-50	20-50	20-50	20-50	20-50	20-50	20-50	20-50
Milk—Condensed, Sweetened (Full Cream)	14 oz. tin	9-90	9-90	9-90	9-90	9-95	10-00	10-00	9-98
Milk—Fresh	qrt.	8-00	8-00	8-00	8-00	8-00	8-00	8-00	8-00
MEAT.									
Beef—Sirloin	lb.	13-00	13-00	13-00	13-00	13-00	13-00	13-00	13-00
Ribs	"	11-00	11-00	11-00	11-00	11-00	11-00	11-00	11-00
Steak, Rump	"	18-00	18-00	18-00	18-00	18-00	18-00	18-00	18-00
" Chuck	"	11-00	11-00	11-00	11-00	11-00	11-00	11-00	11-00
Sausages	"	9-10	9-00	9-00	9-03	9-25	9-25	9-25	9-25
Corned, Silverside	"	11-00	11-00	10-90	10-97	11-00	11-00	11-00	11-00
Brisket, Rolled	"	9-00	9-00	9-00	9-00	9-00	9-00	9-00	9-00
Mutton—Leg	"	10-00	10-80	11-00	10-60	10-00	10-00	10-80	10-27
Forequarter	"	7-00	7-00	7-00	7-00	7-00	7-00	7-00	7-00
Loin	"	10-00	10-70	10-80	10-50	10-00	10-00	10-80	10-27
Chops, Loin	"	10-00	10-80	11-00	10-60	10-00	10-00	11-00	10-33
" Leg	"	10-00	10-80	11-00	10-60	10-00	10-00	11-00	10-33
Pork—Leg	"	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	15-00	15-00	15-00	15-00
Loin	"	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	16-00	16-00	16-00	16-00
Chops	"	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	17-00	17-00	17-00	17-00

*As at the 15th of the month. (a) Sales of fresh Pork prohibited from 13th September, 1943, until 31st August, 1946, by National Security (Meat Industry Control) Regulations. † No retail sales during the period.

No. 42.—Retail Price Index Numbers of Food and Groceries—Five Principal Towns.

(Base—Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities for 1923-27, = 1,000.)

Town.	1946.				1947.			
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Quarter ended Mar.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Quarter ended Mar.
Metropolitan Area	1,052	1,065	1,067	1,061	1,057	1,064	1,083	1,068
Kalgoorlie-Boulder	1,182	1,199	1,201	1,194	1,191	1,195	1,215	1,200
Northam	1,061	1,078	1,078	1,072	1,071	1,079	1,100	1,083
Bunbury	1,049	1,062	1,062	1,058	1,059	1,062	1,084	1,068
Geraldton	1,075	1,088	1,088	1,084	1,082	1,088	1,108	1,093
Weighted Average— 5 Towns	1,062	1,075	1,077	1,071	1,067	1,074	1,093	1,078

No. 43.—Retail Price Index Numbers of Food and Groceries—30 Towns.

(Base—Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities for 1923-27, = 1,000.)

Note.—Conversion to the 1911 base may be effected by using the multiplier, 1.788.

Town.	1946.				1947.			
	1st Qtr.	2nd Qtr.	3rd Qtr.	4th Qtr.	1st Qtr.	2nd Qtr.	3rd Qtr.	4th Qtr.
Metropolitan Area	1,061	1,067	1,057	1,052	1,068			
Albany	1,061	1,069	1,069	1,063	1,078			
Bridgetown	1,088	1,088	1,094	1,086	1,099			
Bunbury	1,058	1,064	1,055	1,050	1,068			
Collie	1,074	1,079	1,079	1,067	1,082			
Coolgardie	1,214	1,219	1,210	1,207	1,237			
Cue	1,198	1,210	1,208	1,209	1,214			
Dalwallinu	1,087	1,102	1,081	1,067	1,076			
Esperance	1,250	1,235	1,225	1,219	1,234			
Geraldton	1,084	1,092	1,082	1,076	1,093			
Greenbushes	1,057	1,067	1,060	1,055	1,062			
Jardee	1,066	1,073	1,070	1,062	1,078			
Jarrohdale	1,086	1,084	1,073	1,068	1,086			
Kalgoorlie-Boulder	1,194	1,201	1,190	1,184	1,200			
Katanning	1,078	1,086	1,085	1,078	1,089			
Leonora-Gwalia	1,310	1,317	1,302	1,293	1,314			
Manjimup	1,071	1,081	1,070	1,062	1,077			
Meekatharra	1,283	1,286	1,284	1,283	1,295			
Menzies	1,300	1,312	1,305	1,267	1,280			
Merredin	1,085	1,097	1,096	1,091	1,098			
Mullewa	1,135	1,138	1,131	1,127	1,137			
Narrogin	1,086	1,094	1,085	1,080	1,094			
Norseman	1,280	1,291	1,291	1,271	1,276			
Northam	1,072	1,082	1,072	1,066	1,083			
Northampton	1,100	1,101	1,093	1,085	1,102			
Pemberton	1,094	1,100	1,090	1,080	1,093			
Ravensthorpe	1,138	1,147	1,143	1,131	1,139			
Southern Cross	1,117	1,128	1,124	1,131	1,157			
Westonia	1,180	1,187	1,182	1,175	1,188			
Wiluna	1,323	1,333	1,322	1,318	1,335			
Yarloop	1,070	1,080	1,075	1,064	1,083			

No. 44.—Housing (Rents of Four and Five-roomed Houses)—Five Principal Towns.

Variations in the Rents of four and five-roomed Houses in the five principal Western Australian towns are shown in the following table. The Index numbers are based on returns received from house agents for ordinary unfurnished dwellings, in a good state of repair with ordinary conveniences and occupying fair situations.

(Base—Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities for 1923-27 = 1,000.)

Period.	Western Australia.					
	Metropolitan Area.	Kalgoorlie-Boulder.	Northam.	Bunbury.	Geraldton.	Weighted Average for Five Towns.
1942	885	1,142	879	983	1,062	908
1943	885	1,038	898	970	1,058	902
1944	886	1,036	899	974	1,059	902
1945	886	1,037	899	975	1,061	902
1946	886	1,055	900	980	1,064	904
1947—1st Quarter	886	1,080	900	980	1,064	906

No. 45.—Retail Price Index Numbers of "All Items" of Household Expenditure ("C" Series)—Five Principal Towns.

(Base—Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities for 1923-27, = 1,000.)

Period.	Western Australia.						Australia.
	Metropolitan Area.	Kalgoorlie-Boulder.	Northam.	Bunbury.	Geraldton.	Weighted Average—Five Towns.	Weighted Average—Six Capital Cities.
Year—1942	1,061	1,175	1,079	1,065	1,114	1,070	1,091
1943	1,104	1,192	1,111	1,102	1,165	1,112	1,131
1944	1,105	1,199	1,113	1,110	1,176	1,113	1,126
1945	1,107	1,202	1,113	1,115	1,170	1,116	1,126
1946	1,127	1,223	1,133	1,136	1,187	1,136	1,145
Quarters—1946:							
First	1,116	1,215	1,121	1,126	1,177	1,125	1,134
Second	1,127	1,224	1,135	1,136	1,189	1,135	1,145
Third	1,128	1,223	1,134	1,137	1,198	1,137	1,146
Fourth	1,136	1,231	1,141	1,145	1,195	1,145	1,156
Quarters—1947:							
First	1,136	1,239	1,145	1,149	1,196	1,145	1,165

XIV.—WAGES.

No. 46—State Basic Wage.

Quarterly Rates are shown only where there has been an adjustment from the previous quarter or from the preceding Annual Declaration.

Date of Operation.	Metropolitan Area (a).		South-West Land Division.		Goldfields Areas and other parts of State.	
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
* 1-7-26 (b) ...	£ s. d. 4 5 0	£ s. d. 2 5 11	£ s. d. 4 5 0	£ s. d. 2 5 11	£ s. d. 4 5 0	£ s. d. 2 5 11
* 1-7-27 (b) ...	4 5 0	2 5 11	4 5 0	2 5 11	4 5 0	2 5 11
* 1-7-28 (b) ...	4 5 0	2 5 11	4 5 0	2 5 11	4 5 0	2 5 11
* 1-7-29 (b) ...	4 7 0	2 7 0	4 7 0	2 7 0	4 5 0†	2 5 11†
* 1-7-30 (b) ...	4 6 0	2 6 5	4 5 0	2 5 11	4 5 0	2 5 11
3-3-31 (b) ...	3 18 0	2 2 2	3 17 0	2 1 8	3 17 0	2 1 8
* 1-7-31 (b) ...	3 18 0	2 2 2	3 17 0	2 1 8	3 17 0	2 1 8
18-8-31 ...	3 18 0	2 2 2	3 16 0	2 1 0	3 17 0	2 1 8
5-11-31 ...	3 13 6	1 19 8	3 14 6	2 0 3	3 17 0	2 1 8
29-2-32 ...	3 12 0	1 18 11	3 14 6	2 0 3	3 17 0	2 1 8
3-5-32 ...	3 12 0	1 18 11	3 13 6	1 19 8	3 17 0	2 1 8
* 1-7-32 ...	3 12 0	1 18 11	3 13 6	1 19 8	3 18 0	2 2 2
2-11-32 ...	3 10 6	1 18 1	3 12 6	1 19 2	3 18 0	2 2 2
28-2-33 ...	3 9 0	1 17 3	3 11 0	1 18 4	3 18 0	2 2 2
16-5-33 ...	3 9 0	1 17 3	3 9 6	1 17 6	3 18 0	2 2 2
* 1-7-33 ...	3 8 0	1 16 9	3 9 6	1 17 6	3 17 6	2 1 10
3-8-33 ...	3 9 3	1 17 5	3 9 6	1 17 6	3 17 6	2 1 10
1-5-34 ...	3 9 3	1 17 5	3 9 6	1 17 6	3 19 3	2 2 10
* 1-7-34 ...	3 9 6	1 17 6	3 10 0	1 17 10	3 19 6	2 2 11
1-8-34 ...	3 11 0	1 18 4	3 11 6	1 18 7	4 2 0	2 4 3
24-5-35 ...	3 11 0	1 18 4	3 11 6	1 18 7	4 4 4	2 5 6
* 1-7-35 ...	3 10 6	1 18 1	3 11 2	1 18 5	4 4 4	2 5 6
4-11-35 ...	3 10 6	1 18 1	3 11 2	1 18 5	4 5 7	2 6 3
* 1-7-36 ...	3 10 6	1 18 1	3 11 9	1 18 9	4 6 0	2 6 5
12-8-36 ...	3 12 0	1 18 11	3 13 0	1 19 5	4 7 0	2 7 0
16-11-36 ...	3 13 9	1 19 10	3 14 8	2 0 4	4 7 0	2 7 0
* 1-7-37 ...	3 13 9	1 19 10	3 14 8	2 0 4	4 7 0	2 7 0
26-7-37 ...	3 14 11	2 0 5	3 15 10	2 0 11	4 7 0	2 7 0
* 1-7-38 ...	4 0 0	2 3 2	4 1 0	2 3 9	4 13 3	2 10 4
29-7-38 ...	4 1 1	2 3 9	4 1 0	2 3 9	4 15 2	2 11 5
2-11-38 ...	4 1 1	2 3 9	4 2 2	2 4 4	4 15 2	2 11 5
24-4-39 ...	4 2 2	2 4 4	4 2 2	2 4 4	4 16 4	2 12 0
* 1-7-39 ...	4 2 2	2 4 4	4 3 1	2 4 10	4 16 4	2 12 0
* 1-7-40 ...	4 2 8	2 4 8	4 3 3	2 4 11	4 16 3	2 12 0
31-7-40 ...	4 5 4	2 6 1	4 5 6	2 6 2	4 18 8	2 13 3
26-10-40 ...	4 5 4	2 6 1	4 6 6	2 6 9	5 0 3	2 14 2
26-2-41 ...	4 6 11	2 6 11	4 7 8	2 7 4	5 2 1	2 15 2
28-4-41 ...	4 8 0	2 7 6	4 9 3	2 8 2	5 3 6	2 15 11
* 1-7-41 ...	4 8 0	2 7 6	4 9 3	2 8 2	5 3 6	2 15 11
28-7-41 ...	} 4 10 5	2 8 10	4 10 10	2 9 1	5 5 7	2 17 0
* 1-7-42 ...						
8-8-42 (c) ...	4 14 11	2 11 3	4 14 10	2 11 3	5 5 7	2 17 0
Nov., 1942 (d) ...	4 17 9	2 12 9	4 17 1	2 12 5	5 5 7	2 17 0
1-3-43 ...	4 18 9	2 13 4	4 18 1	2 13 0	5 5 7	2 17 0
* 1-7-43 ...	4 19 1	2 13 6	4 18 1	2 13 0	5 5 9	2 17 1
Aug., 1943 (d) ...	5 1 1	2 14 7	5 0 3	2 14 2	5 7 10	2 18 3
28-2-44 ...	4 19 8	2 13 10	4 19 2	2 13 7	5 6 7	2 17 7
* 1-7-44 ...	4 19 11	2 13 11	4 19 8	2 13 10	5 7 1	2 17 10
26-10-44 (e) ...	4 19 11	2 13 11	5 0 9	2 14 5	5 7 1	2 17 10
28-2-45 (e) ...	4 19 11	2 13 11	4 19 7	2 13 9	5 7 1	2 17 10
* 1-7-45 ...	5 0 1	2 14 1	4 19 7	2 13 9	5 7 5	2 18 0
13-5-46 (e) ...	5 1 1	2 14 7	4 19 7	2 13 9	5 9 0	2 18 10
* 1-7-46 ...	5 1 1	2 14 7	5 0 6	2 14 3	5 9 0	2 18 10
22-7-46 (e) ...	5 2 1	2 15 1	5 1 6	2 14 10	5 9 0	2 18 10
4-2-47 (e) ...	5 2 1	2 15 1	5 1 6	2 14 10	5 10 4	2 19 7
26-2-47 (f) ...	5 7 1	2 17 10	5 6 6	2 17 6	5 15 4	3 2 3
* 1-7-47 ...	5 7 10	2 18 3	5 7 3	2 17 11	5 16 0	3 2 8

* Annual Declaration. † Relates to certain specified Goldfields Districts only. (a) Defined as the area comprised within a radius of 15 miles from G.P.O., Perth. (b) Rates for divisions shown not specifically declared by Court. (See *letterpress in June, 1942, issue.*) (c) Rates declared in Basic Wage Adjustment and Order No. 1 issued under the authority of National Security (Economic Organisation) Regulations. (d) First pay period in month. (e) First pay period after date hereof. (f) Interim Basic Wage declaration authorised under amendment to National Security (Economic Organisation) Regulations, operative First pay period after date thereof.

No. 47.—Minimum Rates of Wages payable under Awards of Courts of Arbitration and Industrial Agreements, in certain Industries and Occupations as at 31st March, 1947.

Rates relate to the Metropolitan Area except where otherwise stated, and are shown to the nearest farthing.

Industry and Occupation.	Wages.	Industry and Occupation.	Wages.
CLASS I.—TREATMENT OF METALLIFEROUS MINE QUARRY PRODUCTS—	£ s. d.	CLASS III.—CHEMICALS, DYES, EXPLOSIVES, PAINTS, OILS, GREASE—	£ s. d.
Asbestos-Cement Goods:	Per week.	Oil Handling:	Per week.
No. 1 Machineman	6 3 1	Weekly hands	6 3 10
No. 2 Machineman	5 16 1	Soap and Candle Factories:	
Moulder	6 0 1	Glycerine Hand	5 17 1
Senior Worker (crating moulded goods)	5 18 1	Leading Candlemaker	5 16 1
Cement Pipe Making:		Roxmaker	5 16 1
Pipe Maker	5 16 1	Soap Crutcher	5 14 1
Stone Crusher	5 19 1	Storeman Packer	5 13 1
Labourer	5 10 1	Soda Crystal Maker	5 13 1
Cement Works:		Tallow Man, Box-wirer, and Soap Cutter	5 12
Miller	6 1 0	Assistants to Soapmaker and Candle-maker	5 12 1
Assistant	5 15 0	All other Adults (Males)	5 7 1
Burner	6 11 0	Wrappers and Packers (Adult Females)	3 2 10
Dredge Hand	5 12 0	Superphosphate Works:	
General Hands	6 0 0	Phosphate Rock Section	5 11 7
Fibrous Plaster, Plaster, and Cement Goods:		Sulphur Section	5 17 7
Bench Hand	6 13 7		6 0 7
Fixer	6 13 10		6 6 7
Plaster Caster and Cement Worker	5 17 1		5 11 7
Lime-works:		Superphosphate Section	6 0 7
Cutters, Loaders Kiln Hands, and Quarrymen	5 16 1		5 14 7
Horse Drivers	5 16 7	Sulphuric Acid Chamber Section	6 0 7
Motor Drivers	6 1 7		6 0 7
Day-firers, Powder Monkey, Lime Baggies, and Crushers	6 2 1	Acid and Chemical Manufacturing Plant Section	6 0 7
Kiln Repairers	6 5 1		5 11 7
Night Firer	1 6 8½	Mixed Manures Plant Section	6 0 7
CLASS II.—BRICKS, POTTERY, GLASS, ETC.—			5 11 7
Brickworks (Hoffman Kilns):	Per week.	General Section	6 3 7
Burner	6 13 1	CLASS IV.—INDUSTRIAL METALS, MACHINES, IMPLEMENTS AND CONVEYANCES—	
Clayhole Hands	5 19 7	State Engineering Works, Leighton:	
Machine Driver	6 5 7	Boiler-maker	(a) 7 3 1
Taker-off and Assistant, Setter (Single Machine)	5 19 7	Pattern-makers	(b) 7 11 1
Taker-off and Tucker (Double Machine)	5 19 7	Blacksmiths	(a) 7 4 1
Setter	6 7 7	Carpenters	6 16 7
Moulder and Presser (Fancy Bricks)	6 7 7	Fitters, Turners, Plumbers	(a) 7 3 1
Brickworks (Wire-cut):			6 16 7
Clayhole Hand	5 19 7	Moulders	(a) 8 8 1
Off Bearers	6 5 7	Painters	(a) 7 3 1
Scintlers	5 19 7	Labourers	6 15 7
Burners	6 5 7	Agricultural Implement Making:	5 7 1
Setters	6 7 7	Assemblers	5 14 7
Mill-feeder	5 19 7		5 18 1
Wheeler-out	6 2 7	Agricultural Implement and/or Comb Fitters	6 2 1
Wheeler or Crowder-in	5 19 7		6 5 1
Glass:		Beater Testers	6 2 1
Glass Beveilling and Silvering	6 16 1	Experts	6 5 1
Leadlight Glazing	6 16 1	Coachbuilding, etc.:	6 2 1
Pottery and Porcelain Employees:		Coachsmith, General Smith, Farrier, Wheelwright Smith, Spring Maker and/or Fitters on Road Vehicles, Bodymaker, Panel Beater	6 17 1
Burner, Moulder, Flanger	6 7 1		5 16 7
Trap Makers	6 6 1	Welders	6 17 1
Junction Sticker	6 1 7	Wheelwright, Wheelmaker, Painter, Spray Painter, Trimmer, Grainer, Seat maker, Signwriter	6 14 1
Setters	6 1 1	Machinists (all kinds)	6 10 1
Others	5 6 1	Sectional Trimmer	6 5 1
		Floorman, Metal Panel Fixer	6 2 1
		Assembler, Vyceman	5 18 1
		Storeman	5 17 1
		All others	5 7 1
		Engineering Foundries, etc. (Metropolitan)—	5 16 1
		Blacksmith, Fitter, Turner, etc.	(a) 7 3 1
		Pattern-maker	(b) 7 11 1
		Toolmaker	(c) 7 13 1

a) Includes Special Loading of 6s. 0d.
Loading of 10s. 0d.

(b) Includes Special Loading of 5s. 0d.

(c) Includes Special

No. 47.—Minimum Rates of Wages payable under Awards of Courts of Arbitration and Industrial Agreements in certain Industries and Occupations as at 31st March, 1947—continued.

Industry and Occupation.	Wages.	Industry and Occupation.	Wages.
CLASS VIII.—CLOTHING—continued.	£ s. d.	CLASS IX.—FOOD, DRINK, AND TOBACCO—continued.	£ s. d.
Dyeing and Cleaning:	Per week.	Baking—continued.	Per week.
Males:		Bread-carter	6 3 7
Pressers	6 2 1	Bread-carter (in charge motor vehicle)	6 8 7
Cleaners and Repairers	5 18 1	Biscuits and Cakes:	
Others	5 7 1	Biscuit-makers	6 7 1
Females:		Machine-hands	6 7 1
Pressers	3 12 4	Employees in charge Cake-mixing	6 7 1
Others	2 17 10	Weighers, Mixers, Blenders	5 17 1
Millinery:		Female Employees (Adults)	2 19 7
Milliner	3 3 4		
Ready-made Clothing (Men's and Boys' Outer):		Breweries (including Bottling):	
Foreman	6 19 1	Motor Lorry Driver (without Attendant)	(b) 7 2 0
Cutter	6 7 1	Cylinder Men	6 17 0
Trimmer	6 6 1	Leading Hands,	7 2 0
	5 19 1	Assistant Topmen, Cask Pitchers	6 15 0
Presser	to	Bottle-washers, Cask-washers, Packers,	
	6 6 1	Sorters, Corkers, Wires, Labourers,	
Coat Hand (Female)	3 5 4	etc.	6 12 0
Brusher and Folder (Female)	3 1 4	Engine-Driver	7 4 8
	3 3 4	Firemen	6 9 8
Machinist (Female)	to	Coopers	7 15 8
	3 5 4	Chaffcutting and Carting (a):	
Shirt-making:		Cook	6 1 0
Cutter (Male)	6 7 1	Bag-sewer	6 3 6
Cutter (Female)	3 10 4	Engine-drivers	7 1 0
Machinist, Ironer, Starcher	2 2 4	Teamster	8 5 0
Stock Costumes:		Bale Lumper	6 3 6
Dressmaking (Ready-made)		Others	5 13 6
Stock Cutter (Male)	6 7 1	(From these rates £1 15s. 10d. is deducted per week for keep.)	
Stock Cutter (Female)	3 10 4	Cigar, Cigarette and Tobacco Making:	
Skirt Hand	3 3 4	Males (Adult)	5 10 1
Coat, Bodice, etc., Hand	3 3 4	Females (Adult)	2 19 11
Machinist	3 3 4	Flour Mills (Federal Award):	
Tailoring (Males):		Foreman Miller	7 10 0
Cutters	7 5 1		6 19 6
Foreman	6 17 1	Shift Millers or Roller man	to
Trimmers, Fitters, Tailors' Machinists, and Pressers	6 6 1		7 10 0
All Others	5 7 1	Fitters and Millwrights	7 6 6
Tailoring (Females):		General Repairers	7 0 6
Cutters	7 7 1		6 8 6
Trimmers, Fitters, Pressers	6 6 1	Wheat Samplers	to
Body and Dress-coat Hands	6 6 1		6 12 6
All other Coat Hands	3 16 8	Smuttermen and Topmen	6 10 6
Trouser Hands	3 10 4	Packermen	6 9 6
Vest and Skirt Hands	3 6 10	Storehand	6 5 6
Machinists	3 16 9		6 14 6
Waterproof Garments:		Engine-drivers	to
Males:			6 17 6
Dippers and Proofer	6 4 1	Firemen	6 5 6
Cutters	6 4 1	Other Adults	5 19 6
Females:		Fruit and Produce Markets:	
Makers	3 11 9	Head Storeman	6 5 7
	3 3 1	Weekly Workers	6 3 7
Machinists	to	Ham and Bacon Curing:	
	3 3 7	Leading Man	6 15 1
Others	3 0 7	Scalders	6 8 1
Whitework (Females):		Assistants in Cellar	6 5 7
Corset Maker	3 5 7	Trimmers, Baggers, Gut-runners, Washers, Packers	6 1 7
Cutter	3 10 4	Yardmen	5 19 1
Washer, Starcher, Ironer and Machinist	3 2 4	Ice-making and Cold Storage:	
		Engine Driver	6 5 1
			to
			6 17 1
			5 14 7
			to
			5 19 1
		Fireman	to
			5 19 1
		Milk Processing:	
		Tester and Grader	6 8 1
		Pasteuriser	5 16 7
		Man in Charge Bottling Machine	5 16 7
		All other Adults	5 7 1
		Females (General Hands)	3 5 10
		Pastry Cooking:	
		Pastry-cook (Single hand)	6 16 1
		Pastry-cook	6 11 1
		Female Pastry-cook	3 8 7
			Per hour.
		Casual	0 3 0
		Sugar Refinery:	
		Raw Sugar	Per week.
		Leading hand	6 1 7
		Unstacking, cutting-in	5 16 7
		Melting House:	
		Washing fudgals	5 15 1

(a) Excluding area within 14-mile radius from G.P.O.

(b) Is. per day extra if driving vehicle fitted with gas producer unit.

No. 47.—Minimum Rates of Wages payable under Awards of Courts of Arbitration and Industrial Agreements in certain Industries and Occupations as at 31st March, 1947—continued.

Industry and Occupation.	Wages.	Industry and Occupation.	Wages.
CLASS IX.—FOOD, DRINK, AND TOBACCO—continued.	£ s. d.	CLASS X.—WOOD - WORKING AND BASKETWARE—continued.	£ s. d.
Pan Floor:	Per week.	Timber Yards—contd.	Per week
Refined fugalgs	6 2 1	Jointer	5 11 1
Boil-out fugalgs	5 13 7	to	6 3 1
Refined Sugar:		Undertaking:	
Leading hand (Store Room)	5 19 7	Coffin-maker	6 7 7
Stackers and Truckers (Store Room)	5 12 1	Trimmer	5 17 7
Drier and Grader	5 15 1	Groom	5 17 7
Packages:			
Leading hand	5 18 1		
Men Washing and Drying	5 9 1		
Cleaner Attendants	5 12 1		
Unspecified Workers	5 9 1		
CLASS X.—WOOD - WORKING AND BASKETWARE—		CLASS XI.—FURNITURE, BEDDING, Etc.—	
Box and Case-making:		Cabinet-maker, Wood-carver, Wood-turner, Shaper and Upholsterer	6 17 1
Sawyer	5 17 1	French-polisher, Wire Mattress-maker, and Wicker-worker	6 13 1
Machinist	5 14 7	Mattress-maker	6 9 1
Case-maker	5 14 7	Picture Frame-maker	6 5 1
Labourer	5 7 1	Labourer	5 7 1
Joinery:		to	5 11 1
Carpenter (Government)	6 16 7		
Per hour.			
Carpenter (Other)	0 3 1½		
to			
0 3 4½		CLASS XII.—PAPER, STATIONERY, PRINTING, BOOK-BINDING, Etc.—	
Timber Workers (Sawmills)	Per week.	Cardboard Box and Carton-making—	
Blacksmith (Bush), or Farrier	6 9 0	Federal Award:	
Carpenter (Bush)	6 4 6	Carton Setter	6 6 6
Carpenters and Joiners	6 15 0	Guillotine Machine Operator	6 2 6
to		One-way and Two-way Rotary Cutter and Scorer Machinist	5 17 0
Dockerman	5 18 6	Storemen, Packers, and/or Despatcher	5 14 0
Engine-drivers:		Females (other than those in charge of other workers)	2 16 0
Locomotive	6 8 0	to	
to		3 7 0	
6 14 0			
Stationary	5 19 0	Cardboard Box and Carton-making—	
to		State Award:	
6 2 0		Guillotine Cutters, Carton Setters	6 6 7
Faller	6 7 0	Storemen or Packers	5 11 1
Fireman:		Males (Adults)	5 10 1
Locomotive	5 16 6	Females (Adults)	3 2 2
Stationary	5 14 0	Printing (Jobbing)—Federal Award:	
to		Machine Compositor	7 4 0
5 18 6		Proof Reader and Reviser	6 18 0
5 16 0		Hand Compositor, Slugger, Bulk Hand, Stone Hand, Electrotyper, Stereotype, Letterpress Machinist, Rotary Machinist, Hand Indexer, Book-binder, Marbler, Blocker, Finisher, Paper Ruler, Guillotine Machine Operator, Man in Charge Envelope-making Machine	6 15 0
Horse-driver	5 19 0	Rotary Machinist's Assistant	6 2 6
Labourer	5 6 6	Envelope Angle Cutter	6 6 6
Puller-out	5 6 6	Envelope Cutter or Die Cutter, Cutter of Playing Cards, Surface Coater	5 17 0
to		Calenderer, Water-proofer	5 14 0
5 16 6		Brusher, Plate Roller	5 14 0
Saw-doctor	7 1 6	Storeman, Packer, or Despatcher	5 14 0
to			
5 19 0		Printing (Jobbing)—State Award:	
Machinist	6 11 0	Machine Operator (Linotype or Monotype)	7 19 1
to		Hand Compositor, Stereotype, Book-binder and Finisher, Paper Ruler, Calico Bag Printer, Lithographer, Letterpress Machinist, Paper Bag Machinist, Envelope Cutter and Guillotine Cutter	6 17 1
6 1 0		Females—Adult	3 5 1
Motor Lorry Driver	6 9 0		
to			
5 13 0		Printing (Newspaper):	
to		Linotype Operators:	
6 15 0		Night	10 2 7
5 12 6		Day	9 8 0
to			
6 6 6		Linotype Mechanics:	
Swampers	5 14 0	Night	8 17 4
to		Day	8 2 10
5 6 6			
Stacker	5 15 0	Flat-bed Machinists:	
to		Night	9 2 3
5 15 0		Day	8 7 8
Tractor Driver (Log Hauling)	6 9 0		
to		General Hands	
5 12 1		Night	8 2 10
Buzzer	6 7 7	Day	7 8 3
to			
6 1 7			
Motor Lorry Driver	6 9 7		
to			
6 10 1			
Wood-turner	5 12 7		
to			
6 7 7			
Moulding Machinist	6 2 1		
to			
6 11 1			
Sawyer	6 11 1		
to			
5 12 1			
Shaper	6 11 1		
to			
5 12 1			
Tenoner	6 7 1		

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Industry and Occupation.	Wages.	Industry and Occupation.	Wages.
CLASS XVI.—HEAT, LIGHT AND POWER—	£ s. d.	MISCELLANEOUS—continued.	£ s. d.
Electric Light Works:	Per day.		Per week.
Turbine-driver	1 5 5½	Cooks (Female)	3 7 8
Auxiliary Plant Attendant	1 3 6½	Waiter	to
Fireman	1 3 1½	Other Male Workers	4 7 10
Greaser	to	Counter Hand (Female)	5 7 1
Boiler-cleaner	1 4 11	Waitress	3 6 8
Engine or Plant Cleaner	1 1 10	Other Female Workers	3 2 4
Gas Works:	1 1 7½	Boarding and/or Lodging Houses and Service Flats (without Board and Lodging):	3 0 5
Retort Operator-in-Charge	to	Cook (Male)	6 7 1
Ganger-in Charge, Main Gang	1 0 6½	Yardman	5 7 1
Gas meter Maker or Repairer	Per week.	Cook (Female)	3 12 10
Retort Operator (Shift work)	6 17 0	Waitress	to
Carburetted Water Gas Plant Operator	6 15 1	Housemaid, Pantrymaid	4 2 10
Maintenance Man	6 15 1		2 0 4
Stove Fitter and Repairer	6 6 10		to
Service Layer	6 6 9		3 3 4
Main Layer or Caulker	6 6 1		3 0 4
Stove Assemblers	6 5 1		
Assistants to—Service Layer, Main Layer or Tradesman	5 19 1	Building Contractors:	Per hour.
Men Emptying or filling Purifier	5 16 1	Bricklayer	0 3 4
Labourers	5 16 1	Plasterer	0 3 4
	5 7 1	Stonemason	0 3 4
		Labourer	0 2 8
			to
			0 2 11
MISCELLANEOUS—		Butchering and Slaughtering:	Per week.
Agricultural and Pastoral Pursuits (Federal Award)—		Shop Section:	5 12 1
Harvesting (b):	Per hour.	Order Cart Hand	to
Stackers and Thatchers	0 3 0	General Butcher	6 8 1
Drivers of Binders, Headers, Harvesters and Tractors	0 2 8	Cutting Cart Hand	6 8 1
All other Adults	0 2 4	Smallgoodsman	to
Youths (under 21 years)	0 1 6	First Shopman	6 12 1
Shearers with machines (not found):	to		6 12 1
Flock Sheep	0 2 1		
Rams that have cut first two permanent teeth and for ram stags	Per 100.	Beef Carter's Section	
Stud Ewes (not special)	2 1 9	Horse and Cart	5 17 1
Special Studs (as per agreement)	4 3 6	Motors, 30cwt.	6 2 1
	2 12 3	Motors, over 30cwt.	6 7 1
	Per day.		
	1 3 2	Abattoirs Section:	
	Per week.	Labourers	5 12 1
Shed Hands (not found)	8 1 6	Slaughterman's Labourer	5 17 1
Shearing Cooks (found)	6 19 9	Beef Lumper and Tallowman	5 17 1
Station Hands (not found)	4 15 0	Slaughterman	6 14 7
Attendance and Service:			
Barman, Barmaid (without Board and Lodging)	6 11 1	Export Slaughtermen for Slaughtering and Dressing:	Per 100.
Clubs (without Board and Lodging):		(Solo Systzm)	2 19 9
Cooks (Male)	5 13 1	Woolly Sheep	2 3 6
Cooks (Female)	to	Sheep or Lambs	4 7 0
Barman	6 16 1	Rams and Ram Stags	Per day.
Waiter	4 4 10		1 1 3½
Kitchenman, Pantryman, Steward	to	Attendants on Slaughterman	to
Waitress and other Female Workers	5 5 10		1 2 3½
Coffee Palaces (without Board and Lodging):	6 0 1		
Cooks (Male)	5 12 1	Carters and Drivers:	Per week.
Cooks (Female)	5 8 1	Horse Driver (1 horse)	5 16 7
Waiter	3 16 1	Horse Driver (2 to 5 horses)	to
Hall Porter		Horse Driver (over 5 horses), 6d. per day extra per horse.	6 4 7
Waitress and other Female Workers		Stableman	5 15 7
Hotels (without Board and Lodging):			
Cooks (Male)	5 9 3	Motor Wagon Driver (a)	
Cooks (Female)	to	25cwt. or less	6 1 7
Waiter	6 11 5	Over 25cwt. and up to 3 tons	6 5 7
Night Porter	3 19 6	Over 3 tons	to
Hall Porter	4 19 9		6 14 7
Waitress and other Female Workers	5 8 3	Loaders, Yardmen, Horse and Motor Drivers' Assistants	5 14 7
Restaurants (without Board):	5 9 3	Passenger Carrying: (a)	
Cooks (Male)	5 7 1	Omnibus Drivers—	6 7 1
	3 10 1	Ordinary Vehicles	to
		Articulated Vehicles†	6 9 7
		Taxi-car Drivers	7 2 1
		Washers	5 18 7
		Fare Collectors (Female)	5 17 1
			3 6 10
		Cemetery Employees:	
		Grave Digger	6 2 1
		Gardener's Labourer	5 19 1
		Labourer	5 13 1

(a) Drivers of vehicles fitted with Gas Producer Units receive 1s. per day extra. (b) Subject to deduction for Board and Lodging Adults £1 5s., Youths £1 per week. † If collecting fares 5s. per week extra

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Industry and Occupation.	Wages.	Industry and Occupation.	Wages.
MISCELLANEOUS—continued.	£ s. d. Per Week.	MISCELLANEOUS—continued.	£ s. d. Per week.
Cleaning, etc.:		Stationary Steam (3rd Class Certificate)	5 19 1
Caretaker (Male)	6 16 6	Producer Gas Engine	6 5 1
Cleaner (Male)	5 13 11	Steam Crane Drivers:	
	to	25 tons and over	6 5 1
Cleaner (Female)	6 0 2	Under 25 tons	5 19 1
	3 8 6	Main Roads Board:	
	3 9 6	Steam Roller Drivers	7 2 1
Lift Attendant (Male)	5 10 9	Internal Combustion Roller Drivers:	
	5 17 5	10 tons and over	7 2 1
Window Cleaner (Male)	6 1 4	Under 10 tons	6 17 1
		Motor Graders	6 17 1
Clerical:		Hairdressing	
Wholesale Houses:		Hairdresser (Male)	6 7 1
Clerk (Senior)	6 17 1	Hairdresser (Female)	3 19 5
	5 14 11		
Clerk (Male)	to		
	6 6 5		
Clerk (Female)	3 14 1		
Retail Houses:		Hospital Employees (General Hospitals) (a):	
	5 14 11	Head Orderly	5 18 1
Clerk (Male)	to		to
	6 6 5		6 7 1
Clerk (Female)	3 14 1	Other Orderlies	5 7 1
Diving (Marine), and Tending:	Per day.		to
Divers (when Diving)	1 16 0½		5 17 1
	Per week.	Laundry Staff:	
Divers (when not Diving)	6 5 1	Washhouse-man	5 13 1
	Per day.	Washhouse-woman	4 1 0
Tenders (when Tending)....	1 3 10½	Ironers	3 14 6
	Per week.	Other Females (Adults)	3 9 6
Tenders (when not Tending)	5 16 1		
Dock, River and Harbour Works:		Kitchen Staff:	
Pile Driving:		Cooks (Female)	4 3 0
Man in Charge	6 5 1		to
	5 13 1		4 9 0
Others	to	Kitchenmaid, Scullerymaid	3 8 7
	5 16 1	General Staff (Females)	3 8 7
Case Driving:		Kitchenman	5 7 10
Leading Hand	5 19 1		
Assistants	5 13 1	Hospital Employees (Private Hospitals) (b):	
Drilling and Blasting Plant:		Males:	
Leading Hand	6 11 1	Orderly	5 7 1
	5 10 1	Kitchenman, Yardman, Handyman	5 7 1
Others	to	Washhouseman	5 7 1
	5 16 1	Cook	5 14 1
	5 13 1	Females:	
Quarry Worker	to	Kitchenmaid, Housemaid, Waitress	3 0 4
	6 2 1	Unclassified Worker	3 0 4
Miscellaneous:		Cook	3 10 4
Ganger	6 5 1		3 2 10
	to	Unregistered Nurses	to
	6 17 1		3 5 4
	5 11 7	Registered Nurses (see Nurses' Award, page 37).	
Survey Hands	to		
	5 16 1	Laundry Employees:	
Concrete Pile-driving Plant:		Washhouse-man	5 17 1
Man in Charge	6 11 1	Washhouse-woman	3 16 7
Topman	6 2 1	Ironers, Shirt and Collar Machinists	3 9 10
Machine Man	5 19 1	Others	3 5 10
Concrete Pile Construction:			
Fitter's Assistant	5 16 1	Mining (Coal): (a)	Per shift.
Men employed hand-ramming hot bituminous macadam	6 6 1	Miners	1 5 8
	5 7 1	Loaderman (Mechanical Units)	1 10 7
	to	Faceman, Shiftman (Mechanical Units)	1 8 2
Various Classes of Employees	6 11 1	Pumpman	1 5 6
		Shiftman	1 5 8
Dredge Employees:		Wheeler (Hand)	1 4 7
Ladderman	6 6 1	Wheeler (Horse)	1 4 7
Quartermaster, Deckhands	5 17 10	Tipper's	1 3 7
Winchman (Leading)	6 3 1	Gantry and Screenman	1 3 7
Winchman (Other)	6 0 1	Surface Worker (Labourer)	1 2 6
Greaser	6 6 1	Unclassified Worker (Underground)	1 4 1
Fireman	6 0 1		
Engine driving:		Mining (Gold): (c)	
Government (excluding Railways):		General:	
Loco. Driver (Harbour Works)	6 11 1	Rock-drill men	1 4 4½
	6 8 1		to
Pile Driver	to		1 5 6½
	6 14 1		1 3 6½
Stationary Steam (2nd Class Certificate)	6 8 1	Hand Miners	to
			1 4 8½
		Shaft-timber Men	1 5 6½

(a) If Board and Lodging provided £1 8s. 1d. per week to be deducted.

(b) If Board provided £1 0s. 0d. for males and 19s. 6½d. for females to be deducted. If Lodging provided 8s. 10½d. for males and 8s. 7½d. for females to be deducted.

(c) Rates include Industry Allowance of 3s. 0d. per shift.

(d) Includes special loading of 1s. 1d. per shift, with exception of rate for Pumpmen, which includes special loading of 1s. per shift.

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Industry and Occupation.	Wages.	Industry and Occupation.	Wages.
MISCELLANEOUS—continued.		MISCELLANEOUS—continued	
Mining (Gold)—continued.	£ s. d.	Nurses (Registered):	£ s. d.
Mullockers, Truckers, Shovellers	Per shift.	Private Hospitals—	
General Labourers (Surface)	1 2 8½	Sisters:	Per week.
	1 2 2½	“B” Class	4 12 4
Others	to	“A” Class	5 7 4
	1 5 11½	(Subject to deduction for Board 14/3.	
Engineering:	Per week.	and Lodging 7/2.)	
Driller, Screw, Motor Attendant	7 7 4	Painters and Decorators:	Per hour.
Electrical Wireman, Lineman	7 16 4	Glaziers	0 3 0½
Pipe Fitter	7 10 4	Signwriters	0 3 4
Coppersmith, Blacksmith	8 4 4	Painters	0 3 4
Fitter, Turner	8 3 4		
Pattern-maker	8 12 4	Photographic Employees:	Per week.
Oxy-acetylene and Electric Welder	8 6 4	Male (Adult)	5 7 1
		Female (Adult)	5 12 7
Engine-driving, etc.:	Per shift.	Quarrymen:	3 4 11
Winding Engine-driver (Special Shaft)	1 10 6½	Spallers	5 18 7
Winding Engine-driver (Other)	1 6 0½	Jumpers	5 15 10
	to	Crusher-feeders	6 1 7
Winch-driver	1 8 0½	Hammer and Drillmen	5 15 10
	to	Powder Monkeys	6 4 1
Loco. Engine-driver	1 5 6½		
	1 6 0½	Radio Workers:	
	1 4 6½	General Serviceman	6 17 1
Stationary Steam Engine-drivers	to	Workshop Serviceman	6 17 1
	1 5 8½	Bench Assembler	5 17 1
Fireman, Leading	1 4 2½		
Fireman, Steam and Producer	1 3 2½	Railways (Government):	Per day.
Greasers, Cleaners	1 3 2½	Engine drivers	1 5 11
Trimmers	1 2 8½		to
Boiler Cleaners	1 2 8½	Firemen	1 9 6
Motor Service Station Attendants:	Per week.		1 1 10
Metropolitan	5 7 1	Cleaner	to
South-West Land Division	5 5 6		1 4 5
Kalgoorlie (b)	5 15 4	Guard	1 0 7
Municipal Employees (Perth):			1 2 9
Sanitary Employees:		Porter	to
Rubbish Tipmen	5 13 1		1 4 5
Dust and Rubbish Carters	5 16 1	Shunter	0 19 6
Sanitary Pan Removers, Washers,			to
Stage-hands, Trenchman	6 8 1		1 0 10
Attendants (Latrines)	5 10 1	Signalman	1 1 8
Motor Lorry Driver	7 1 1		to
	5 15 1		1 4 5
Horse-drivers	to		1 0 0
	6 1 1		to
Stablemen	5 19 1		1 3 3
	to		
	6 3 1	Shop Assistants:	
	6 0 1	Hardware, Furniture and Carpet Depart-	
Motor Lorry-drivers	to	ments or Shops:	Per week.
	6 10 1	Male	6 3 10
Sweepers (Adults)	5 7 1	Female	3 13 8
	to		
Sweepers (Boys)	5 9 1	Grocery Departments or Shops:	
	3 9 7	Male	6 3 10
Drainage Worker	5 10 1	Female	4 4 2
	to	Manchester, Dress and Silk Departments	
	6 2 1	or Shops:	
		Male	6 3 10
		Female	3 17 4
Nurses (Registered):			
Government and Public Hospitals through-		All other Departments and Shops:	
out State: (a)		Male	6 3 10
Staff Nurses	4 7 4	Female	3 8 5
Sisters	4 12 4	Storemen, Despatch Hands and Packers	6 3 10
“B” Class	to	Canvasser	6 8 6
	5 2 4		
“A” Class	5 7 4	Tramways:	Per day.
	to	Trolley Bus Drivers	1 2 9
	5 17 4	Petrol Bus Driver	1 3 6½
Matrons, Sub and Assistants	5 14 10		0 19 11
	to	Conductors	to
	7 4 10		1 2 2½
Matrons (under 50 beds, daily aver-	5 9 6	Drivers and Pitmen	1 2 2½
age)	to	Car starter	1 3 1½
	7 9 6	Platelayer	1 1 3½
Matrons (over 50 beds, daily aver-	7 19 6	Fettler	1 0 6½
age)	9 17 0	Track Repairer	1 1 1½
Matron (K.E.M.H.)	10 17 6		
		Motor Car and Lorry Drivers:	
		Not exceeding 25 cwt.	1 2 1½

(a) Rates are for Metropolitan Area and include deductions for Board and Lodging (living in rate)—Nurses, Sisters, and Assistant Matrons £1 1s. 3d. per week; Matrons £1 1s. 3d. to £1 17s. 5d. per week. If employees are required to live out, Board and Lodging figure of 52 per cent. of the prevailing Basic Wage is added to the net figure for living in rate. Outside that area the difference in Basic Wage is to be added. There are also district allowances for certain localities.

(b) Within 26 mile radius of the Kalgoorlie Town Hall.

No. 47.—Minimum Rates of Wages payable under Awards of Courts of Arbitration and Industrial Agreements in certain Industries and Occupations as at 31st March, 1947.—continued.

Industry and Occupation.	Wages.	Industry and Occupation.	Wages.
MISCELLANEOUS—continued.	£ s. d.	MISCELLANEOUS—continued.	£ s. d.
Motor Car and Lorry Drivers—continued.	Per day.	Wine and Spirit Warehouse Employees :	Per week.
Exceeding 25cwt. and up to 3 tons	1 2 10	Cellarman (Head)	6 13 4
Exceeding 3 tons	1 3 6½	Storeman	6 3 4
Ganger	1 4 0½	Others	6 1 3
Chainman	to		
	1 6 2½	Wool, Hide and Skin Stores :	
	1 1 10	Head Classer and/or Man in Charge of	
Waterside Workers (Federal Award):	Per hour.	Store	6 19 1
Lumper (General Cargo)	0 4 0½	Assistant Classer	6 11 1
Bulk Wheat—Machine Trimmer	0 4 6½	Assistant Storeman (Handling Hides)....	6 10 1
Bagged Wheat	to	Assistant Storeman (Other)	6 7 1
	0 5 6½	Skin Sorter	6 2 1
	0 4 3½	Others	5 18 1
			to
			6 4 1

No. 48.—Minimum Rates of Wages payable to Apprentices, under Awards of Courts of Arbitration and Industrial Agreements, in certain trades as at 31st March, 1947.

Trade.	Weekly Wages.*	Trade.	Weekly Wages.*
£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Baking	1 3 1 to 4 18 3	Picture-framing	1 1 5 to 4 11 0 (c)
Boilermaking	1 2 2 ,, 4 14 0	Plumbing	1 1 5 ,, 4 11 0
Boot-making	1 1 5 ,, 4 11 0	Printing Trade—	
Boot-making (bespoke)	1 3 0 ,, 3 18 2 (a)	Job Printing (Federal	
Butchering—		Award)	1 3 0 ,, 4 11 6 (b)
Shop Section	1 12 2 ,, 4 16 5	Job Printing (State Award)	1 0 2 ,, 4 7 2
Abattoirs Section	1 12 2 ,, 4 16 5	Newspaper Printing (Lino-	
Carpentering	1 1 5 ,, 4 11 0	type and Monoline, etc.)	1 15 3 ,, 6 18 7
Clothing (Miscellaneous)—		Saddlery—	
Males †	0 19 10 ,, 4 11 0	Males	1 0 4 ,, 3 9 7
Coach-building	1 1 5 ,, 4 11 0	Females	1 0 4 ,, 3 6 4
Engineering	1 2 2 ,, 4 14 0	Saw Mill Engineering	1 1 4 ,, 4 10 6
Furniture-making, etc.—		Sheet-metal Working	1 1 5 ,, 4 11 0
Machining Branch, Glass		Tailoring—	
Bevelling, Silvering, Mat-		Coat-making Branch :	
tress-making, Wire-weav-		Males	0 16 1 ,, 3 15 0
ing, and all other Branches		Females	0 16 4 ,, 3 6 5
Hairdressing (Men's)	1 1 5 ,, 4 11 0 (d)	Trousers and Vest	
Hairdressing (Ladies')—		Branches : (Females) ...	0 19 5 ,, 2 10 9 (c)
Males	0 17 2 ,, 4 0 4 (a)	Pressing (Males)	1 4 8 ,, 4 1 4 (a)
Females	0 16 9 ,, 2 7 5 (a)	Machining (Females) ...	0 16 11 ,, 3 1 0 (a)
Jewellery	1 6 9 ,, 5 7 1 (b)	Fitting up and Trimming :	
Moulding	1 2 2 ,, 4 14 0	Males	0 16 1 ,, 3 15 0 (a)
Optical Works	0 14 1 ,, 3 10 5 (b)	Females	0 16 1 ,, 3 15 0 (a)
Painting (including Paper-		Timber Machining (Metro-	
hanging, Glazing, Decorat-		politan)	1 6 9 ,, 3 15 0 (a)
ing and Signwriting)	1 1 5 ,, 4 11 0	Watchmaking	1 6 9 ,, 5 7 1 (b)
Pastrycooking	1 1 5 ,, 4 11 0		

* Range for five years' apprenticeship, unless otherwise shown.
 sections only. (a) Four years. (b) Six years.

† Apprentices are provided for in certain
 (c) Three years. (d) Three to five years.

No. 49.—Abstract of Meteorological Observations.

A.—OBSERVATIONS AT PERTH (LATITUDE, 31° 57' S. ALTITUDE ABOVE MEAN SEA-LEVEL, 210 FEET.
LONGITUDE, 115° 51' E).

1947.	Barometric Pressure (inches).†			Shade Temperature (°Fahr.).								Evaporation.		Rainfall.			
	Mean, 9 a.m. and 3 p.m.	Highest.	Lowest.	Mean Maximum.	Mean Minimum.	Maximum on any one day.	Minimum on any one day.	Highest previous record since 1897.		Lowest previous record since 1897.		Inches.	Aver. 48 Yrs. to end of 1946, Inches.	Total.		Average for 71 years, to end of 1946.	
								Max.	Year.	Min.	Year.			Inches.	Days.	Inches.	Days.
Jan.	29.93	30.20	29.69	83	62	99	51	110	1934	49	1925	9.48	10.32	0.01	1	0.33	3
Feb.	29.84	30.05	29.72	87	65	100	55	112	1933	48	1902	8.25	8.65	0.10	2	0.37	3
Mar.	29.95	30.19	29.71	85	63	98	54	106	1922	46	1903	7.12	7.50	0.48	4	0.83	5
April																	
May																	
June																	
July																	
Aug.																	
Sept.																	
Oct.																	
Nov.																	
Dec.																	
Mean*	30.00	....	....	73	55	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Ext'me	....	30.47*	29.23*	....	....	100*	35*	112	1933	34	{ 1914 1916 }	....	....	....	....	....	....
Total ...	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	64.63*	65.93	41.47*	122*	34.94	121

*Figures for 1946.

†In addition to other corrections, further corrections for standard gravity have been applied.

B.—MEAN ANNUAL RAINFALL IN METEOROLOGICAL LAND DIVISIONS IN WESTERN AUSTRALIA DURING 1946, WITH
AVERAGES TO END OF 1942.

Land Divisions.	Rainfall during 1946.		Average, previous years.†		Period of Observation of Normal.	
	Range.	Mean.	Range.	Average.	Range.	Average.
	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Years.	Years.
North Kimberley	* (a)	33.74	26.64 to 36.64	30.73	18 to 56	33
East Kimberley	* (b)	11.94	15.32 " 29.13	21.89	26 " 52	41
West Kimberley	6.36 to 23.09	15.02	14.96 " 28.39	21.40	19 " 57	38
De Grey	11.22 " 23.86	16.60	11.15 " 14.60	12.59	27 " 56	45
Fortescue	12.61 " 24.54	17.38	8.86 " 14.57	10.86	27 " 57	43
West Gascoyne	4.01 " 9.31	6.47	7.86 " 12.27	9.06	35 " 60	47
East Gascoyne	4.14 " 13.28	6.69	7.88 " 11.54	9.09	31 " 54	42
South-West—						
North Coastal	13.20 " 27.03	18.46	10.46 " 19.86	15.72	25 " 64	40
Central Coastal	27.69 " 61.43	42.36	21.36 " 54.91	34.09	28 " 67	50
South Coastal	13.34 " 61.88	37.44	20.68 " 60.60	38.66	26 " 67	45
Central North	9.42 " 26.82	15.72	9.28 " 21.49	13.45	29 " 63	38
Central South	11.56 " 30.14	18.85	12.32 " 29.52	17.42	25 " 66	41
North-East	* (c)	9.95	8.40 " 9.81	9.33	28 " 44	33
South-East	3.42 to 12.87	7.27	8.42 " 10.78	9.38	38 " 53	44
Eucia	* (d)	7.38	6.51 " 10.63	8.81	25 " 64	39

*Not available.

†To end of 1942.

(a) Wyndham rainfall, 33.74 inches.

(b) Halls Creek rainfall, 11.94 inches.

(c) Rawlinna rainfall, 7.38 inches.

(d) Wiluna rainfall, 9.95 inches.

XVI.—PARLIAMENTARY ROLLS.

No. 50.—Legislative Assembly, General Elections, 15th March, 1947.

Electoral Districts.	Net Enrolment at 15th March, 1947.			Electoral Districts.	Net Enrolment at 15th March, 1947.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.		Males.	Females.	Total.
Albany	2,392	2,378	4,770	Nedlands	7,101	8,388	15,489
Avon	1,982	1,582	3,564	Nelson	3,657	2,672	6,329
Beverley	1,981	1,621	3,602	Northam	2,571	2,491	5,062
Boulder*	1,824	1,644	3,468	Perth	3,951	3,823	7,774
Brown Hill-Ivanhoe*	2,116	1,756	3,872	Perth, East	3,648	4,013	6,761
Bunbury	2,927	2,896	5,823	Perth, North	2,865	3,590	6,455
Canning	7,333	8,024	15,357	Perth, West*	3,147	4,059	7,206
Claremont	4,105	4,940	9,045	Pilbara	491	161	652
Collie	2,723	2,311	5,034	Pingelly	2,204	1,711	3,915
Forrest	2,800	1,715	4,515	Roebourne*	371	139	510
Fremantle*	4,885	4,010	8,895	Subiaco	3,518	4,465	7,983
Fremantle, North-East*	3,899	4,427	8,326	Sussex	2,478	2,088	4,566
Fremantle, South*	4,827	4,797	9,624	Swan	3,658	3,794	7,452
Gascoyne*	695	374	1,069	Toodyay*	2,703	2,379	5,082
Geraldton	2,382	2,136	4,518	Victoria Park	4,927	5,347	10,274
Greenough	2,750	1,996	4,746	Wagin	2,298	1,875	4,173
Guildford-Midland	3,772	3,975	7,747	Williams-Narrogin	1,723	1,522	3,245
Hannans	1,719	1,558	3,277	Yilgarn-Coolgardie*	1,366	841	2,207
Irwin-Moore	1,966	1,500	3,466	York	1,556	1,315	2,871
Kalgoorlie*	2,729	2,252	4,981	Total	150,176	146,913	297,089
Kanowna*	2,126	1,224	3,350	<i>Electors in Contested Districts</i>	97,223	97,047	194,270
Katanning	2,822	2,484	5,306	<i>Electors in Uncontested Districts</i>	52,953	49,866	102,819
Kimberley	634	228	862	<i>Votes Recorded (including 3,415 Informal Votes)</i>	83,270	83,067	(a)166,904
Leederville*	5,211	6,240	11,451				
Maylands*	4,424	5,220	9,644				
Middle Swan	6,207	6,370	12,577				
Mount Hawthorn	7,024	7,947	14,971				
Mount Magnet*	1,393	708	2,101				
Mount Marshall*	2,075	1,521	3,596				
Murchison*	1,734	993	2,667				
Murray-Wellington*	2,986	2,573	5,559				

* Uncontested Districts.

(a) Includes 567 Service Votes not included in previous columns.

No. 51.—Legislative Council, Biennial Elections, 4th May, 1946.

Province.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Province.	Males.	Females.	Total.
<i>Number on Roll.</i>				<i>Number on Roll.</i>			
Central	4,467	1,062	5,529	South-West	6,228	1,961	8,189
East*	7,104	2,116	9,220	West	7,130	3,437	10,567
Metropolitan*	4,046	2,476	6,522	Total	61,599	26,284	87,883
Metropolitan-Suburban*	20,233	10,870	31,103	<i>Electors in Contested Provinces</i>	27,011	9,226	36,237
North	787	169	956	<i>Votes Recorded (including 175 Informal Votes)</i>	12,198	3,799	(a)16,003
North-East*	3,205	1,596	4,801				
South	2,576	1,004	3,580				
South-East	5,823	1,593	7,416				

* Uncontested Provinces.

(a) Includes 6 Service Votes not included in previous columns.

XVII.—CENSUS OF 30th JUNE, 1933, and 4th April, 1921.

Note.—For details of Population and Dwellings in each Local Government Area, see March issue, 1936, page 36.

No. 52.—Age Groups.

Age last Birthday.	Census.				Increase, 1921-1933.	
	4th April, 1921.	30th June, 1933.				
		Persons.	Males.	Females.		Persons.
Years						
0—4	...	34,977	20,530	19,767	40,297	5,320
5—9	...	37,884	20,781	20,012	40,793	2,909
10—14	...	34,533	19,935	19,323	39,258	4,725
15—19	...	29,668	20,389	19,524	39,913	10,245
20—24	...	25,769	20,873	19,056	39,929	14,160
25—29	...	24,429	22,261	17,510	39,771	15,342
30—34	...	24,296	20,345	15,388	35,733	11,437
35—39	...	22,922	15,293	13,547	28,840	5,918
40—44	...	22,885	14,113	12,563	26,676	3,791
45—49	...	21,477	12,823	11,046	23,869	2,392
50—54	...	18,444	11,895	9,932	21,827	3,383
55—59	...	13,363	10,370	8,457	18,827	5,464
60—64	...	8,967	9,275	7,278	16,553	7,586
65—69	...	5,122	6,830	5,109	11,939	6,817
70—74	...	2,955	4,188	3,049	7,237	4,282
75—79	...	1,605	1,901	1,607	3,508	1,903
80—84	...	684	703	668	1,371	687
85—89	...	248	206	237	493	245
90—94	...	38	39	49	88	50
95—99	...	14	10	9	19	5
100 and over	...	1	4	1	5	4
Not stated	...	2,451	1,173	733	1,906	(a) 545
Total	...	332,732	233,937	204,915	438,852	106,120
Under 21 years	...	142,801	85,756	82,489	168,245	25,444
21 years and over	...	187,480	147,008	121,693	268,701	81,221

(a) Decrease.

XVIII.—MISCELLANEOUS.

No. 53.—Building Permits Issued since 1936 by Local Governing Authorities in the Metropolitan Area

(Excludes Commonwealth, State and Local Government Buildings as permits are not issued for such.)

Period.	New Dwellings and Hotels. (See Footnote).		New Stores, Factories, Warehouses, and other Buildings.		Additions and Alterations.		Total Permits Issued.	
	No.	Value £.	No.	Value £.	No.	Value £.	No.	Value £.
1936-37	1,508	1,116,463	174	677,612	1,299	226,438	2,981	2,020,513
1937-38	1,655	1,326,808	163	509,714	1,503	243,563	3,321	2,030,085
1938-39	1,590	1,266,512	143	202,592	1,540	239,541	3,273	1,708,645
1939-40	1,461	1,201,171	108	98,228	1,401	215,362	2,970	1,514,761
1940-41	1,458	1,209,339	34	60,982	1,312	207,445	2,804	1,477,766
1941-42	781	645,950	23	91,038	737	78,661	1,541	815,649
1942-43	33	14,436	21	105,017	487	50,819	541	170,272
1943-44	121	58,323	20	39,998	967	140,380	1,108	238,701
1944-45	530	362,811	20	45,079	1,430	196,019	1,980	603,909
1945-46	1,386	1,249,306	111	70,853	2,632	315,718	4,129	1,635,877
1946-47—								
September Qr.	469	508,495	35	45,316	726	79,302	1,230	633,113
December Qr.	507	555,494	24	18,016	644	117,818	1,175	691,328
March Qr.	390	442,550	20	20,560	673	88,192	1,083	551,302

(a) In order to show some comparability with the figures for pre-war years, new dwellings for the year 1945-46 and subsequent quarters include certain dwellings being erected under the Commonwealth-State Housing Scheme for which no permit is granted by the Local Government authority.

No. 54.—Motor Vehicle Registrations.

A.—NEW VEHICLES.
(Excluding Commonwealth-owned Vehicles.)

Period.	Metropolitan Area.				Entire State.			
	Cars (including Hire Cars).	Wagons, Vans, Utilities.	Buses.	Motor Cycles.	Cars (including Hire Cars.)	Wagons, Vans, Utilities.	Buses.	Motor Cycles.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1941	439	162	18	54	623	494	18	126
1942	209	81	12	26	242	159	13	55
1943	70	316	16	55	76	650	20	111
1944	23	310	5	35	28	803	9	93
1945	32	218	8	107	39	475	9	174
1946	536	328	11	422	637	718	16	513
Months—1947—								
January	111	27	2	52	149	79	2	66
February	95	38	1	65	137	108	1	85
March	84	54	1	67	129	156	1	80

B.—MOTOR VEHICLES IN USE (Effective Registrations).
(Excluding Commonwealth-owned Vehicles—see footnote.)

Date. (As at end of Month.)	Metropolitan Area.				Entire State.			
	Cars (including Hire Cars).	Wagons, Vans, Utilities.	Buses.	Motor Cycles.	Cars (including Hire Cars.)	Wagons, Vans, Utilities.	Buses.	Motor Cycles.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1941—December	17,786	5,663	226	2,803	31,734	22,773	295	4,878
1942—December	16,839	5,381	216	2,392	29,069	20,942	269	3,737
1943—December	17,710	5,477	231	2,580	29,893	21,717	273	4,137
1944—December	18,083	6,244	246	2,491	30,051	22,946	298	4,031
1945—December	18,399	6,771	201	3,184	30,403	25,367	244	5,109
1946—December	19,770	8,878	243	4,709	31,777	30,096	319	7,324
Months—1947—								
January	19,774	8,883	250	4,806	30,777	27,920	304	7,332
February	20,142	9,151	251	4,983	31,972	29,836	309	7,660
March	20,298	9,297	252	5,111	32,315	30,471	318	7,866

Note.—Commonwealth owned vehicles (exclusive of all defence Service vehicles) registered at 31st March, 1947, comprise—Cars, 89; Wagons, Vans Utilities, 384; Buses, 5; Motor Cycles, 3.

No. 55.—Output of Electricity.

WESTERN AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT.

Year ended 30th June.	Units Generated.	Units Sold.	Month.	1946-47.	
				Units Generated.	Units Sold.
	k.w.h.	k.w.h.		k.w.h.	k.w.h.
1935	98,266,400	87,416,701	July	19,303,450	15,959,726
1936	107,700,510	95,700,642	August	18,475,810	15,591,793
1937	113,252,780	100,562,012	September	16,360,700	14,501,824
1938	122,474,900	108,590,265	October	17,552,060	14,450,527
1939	136,541,820	117,072,177	November	9,261,540	8,257,604
1940	141,095,650	119,740,591	December	16,142,100	13,961,351
1941	146,538,140	124,048,485	January	16,866,500	14,322,817
1942	152,210,960	129,057,409	February	16,306,380	14,201,998
1943	158,717,030	134,087,182	March	17,977,840	15,276,792
1944	174,533,620	148,300,786	April		
1945	186,377,360	157,605,343	May		
1946	186,640,970	159,064,814	June		

No. 56.—Employment.

A.—FACTORIES.

Index numbers showing the trend in Factory Employment since 1937.

(Base : Mean Employment in 1928-29, viz., 19,799, = 100.)

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Annual Mean.
1937	110	110	110	109	109	108	106	108	109	111	112	113	110
1938	111	112	114	113	112	111	110	111	111	112	113	113	112
1939	111	112	112	111	112	110	109	108	109	110	111	112	111
1940	110	111	112	111	111	109	107	107	108	109	110	111	110
1941	109	111	112	111	112	113	113	113	114	115	116	118	113
1942	116	118	118	118	119	118	117	119	120	122	123	124	119
1943	128	130	132	134	134	135	136	136	137	138	136	137	134
1944	137	138	139	139	140	139	140	140	140	140	141	142	140
1945	142	142	144	144	144	145	146	145	143	140	140	144	143
1946	144	148	150	153	154	154	†155	†157	†158	†161	†160	†160	†155
1947	†162	†162	†163										

† Preliminary figures based primarily on Pay Roll Tax Returns.

B.—RETAIL ESTABLISHMENTS.

Index numbers prepared by the Commonwealth Statistician.

Employees on the last pay-roll of each month shown on returns of taxable employers whose principal activity was retail trade.

(Base : July, 1941 = 1000.)

Number of Employees—July, 1941 :—Males, 4,746 ; Females, 4,832 : Persons, 9,578.

Month.	1945.			1946.			1947.		
	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.
January	751	987	870	963	1,035	995	1,214	1,064	1,134
February	752	983	868	1,014	1,017	1,016	1,227	1,059	1,138
March	770	983	877	1,048	1,043	1,045	1,239	1,062	1,145
April	771	980	876	1,067	1,038	1,051	....	....	....
May	778	1003	891	1,099	1,042	1,069	....	....	....
June	794	1010	903	1,125	1,054	1,087	....	....	....
July	794	1003	899	1,150	1,048	1,096	....	....	....
August	788	1003	897	1,184	1,043	1,109	....	....	....
September	806	1021	914	1,187	1,048	1,114	....	....	....
October	828	1030	929	1,194	1,050	1,118	....	....	....
November	886	1047	965	1,208	1,067	1,133	....	....	....
December	930	1097	1012	1,236	1,103	1,165
Annual Mean	804	1012	908	1,123	1,049	1,083

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